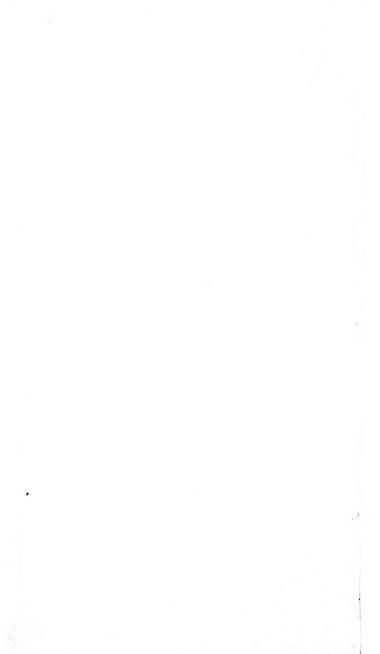
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# HISTORICAL MANUAL

OF THE

# SOUTH CHURCH IN ANDOVER, MASS.

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# PREFATORY NOTE.

The first printed Manual of the South Church in Andover bears the date of December, 1812. It contained the Form of Admission, and the names of 268 members. A second Manual was issued May 12, 1834. It contained the names of 528 members, two pages of Historical Items, some account of the Church Order, the Answer of Rev. S. Phillips to the question, "What shall we do that we may keep in mind our Covenant?" and the Questions for Self-Examination. The Manual published in 1848 included nearly the same matter; its Catalogue numbered 447 names.

The present enlarged Manual has been prepared after protracted labor. The records of the church, and parish, and town have been painfully searched. Free use has been made of the memories of old and young inhabitants, and of former residents. Abbott's History of Andover, and the Genealogical Register of the Abbott Family, have been of constant

service. For the notices of the first three pastors, The Annals of the American Pulpit, Alden's Epitaphs, Hallock's Life of Dr. Edwards, Taylor's Memoir of Judge Phillips, and the Memorial of the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Founding of the Theological Seminary, have furnished largely both facts and language. The Deacons of the church have, from the beginning, been often consulted, and have fully coöperated, as far as possible, in the work.

The compiler, not presuming that there are no mistakes, suspicious of numberless ways in which mistakes may creep in, does yet put the work to press in the belief that some useful facts have been rescued from oblivion, and in the hope also that some new interest may be excited in the not unimportant matter of order in the Lord's House.

G. M.

Andover, August 1, 1859.

# FORM OF ADMISSION.

#### ADDRESS.

#### Beloved Friends, -

You have presented yourselves before God, and his people, and the world, to make a solemn profession of your religious faith, and to take upon you the bonds of the everlasting Covenant. We trust you have well considered the nature of this transaction—the most solemn and momentous in which a mortal can ever engage, and that you are prepared, by divine grace, to give yourselves away, as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

You will now attend to the

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH.

- 1. You believe in one only living and true God—the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and that it is the duty of all intelligent creatures to love and obey Him.
- 2. You believe that the Bible is the Word of God; that it was given by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost; and is the sufficient and only rule of faith and practice.
- 3. You believe that God created man upright; you believe the fall of man, the depravity of human nature, and that men, unless they are born again, can never see the kingdom of God.

- 4. You believe in the incarnation, obedience, suffering, and death of Christ; his resurrection and ascension; that he alone, by his suffering and death, hath made atonement for sin; and that he ever liveth to make intercession for us.
- 5. You believe that Christ hath appointed two special ordinances Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- 6. You believe in the future existence of the soul; that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked a day of final judgment; that all will receive according to their works; that the wicked will go away into everlasting punishment, and the righteous into life eternal.

Thus, you profess to believe.

[Those who have not been baptized, here receive the ordinance of Baptism.]

You will now enter into solemn Covenant with God and with this Church.

#### COVENANT.

You now, humbly and penitently asking the forgiveness of all your sins, through the blood of the great Redeemer, give up yourselves to God, in an everlasting Covenant, in our Lord Jesus Christ; and as in the presence of God, angels, and men, you solemnly promise, that by the assistance of the Holy Spirit, you will forsake the vanities of this present evil world, and approve yourselves true disciples of Jesus Christ, in all good carriage toward God, and toward man.

And you likewise promise, so long as God shall continue you among us, to walk in communion with the Church of Christ in this place; to watch over other professing Christians among us; to submit to the power and discipline of Christ in his Church, and duly to attend the seals and the censures, or whatever ordinance Christ has commanded to be observed by his people, so far as the Lord, by his Word and Spirit, has revealed, or shall reveal

to you to be your duty; adorning the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things, and avoiding the appearance of evil; and by daily prayer to Almighty God, in the name of his Son Jesus Christ, you will seek for grace to keep this Covenant.

# Thus, you covenant and promise.

We, therefore, the members of this Church (all the members of the Church here rise), affectionately receive you to our communion and fellowship; and on our part, engage to watch over your spiritual interests, and walk with you, in all the ordinances of the gospel as becometh saints. And may God of his infinite mercy give us grace to be faithful to him, and faithful to each other, while we live; that we may be admitted, at last, through the merits of Christ, to the everlasting fellowship of saints and angels, in the presence of the Father. Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# PRINCIPLES AND RULES OF CHURCH ORDER.

- 1. A Christian Church is an association of professed followers of Christ, organized for the purposes of mutual watchfulness, the observance of the Christian Sacraments, the maintenance of Christian worship and instruction, and the extension of the kingdom of Christ in the world: such a body under Christ is fully competent to choose its officers, admit its members, administer discipline, and do all other acts necessary to the attainment of these purposes.
- 2. A Church, though thus independent of external authority, is bound in relations of mutual care and communion with other churches: and this Church will, in all ordinary cases, conform to the usages of fellowship as established among the Congregational Churches.
- 3. The permanent officers of a Church are a Pastor or Pastors, and Deacons. This Church also appoints a Church Committee, to examine candidates for admission and to secure a faithful attention to discipline.
- 4. The Church Committee consists of the Pastor, the Deacons, and four other brethren. The last are chosen for four years, and their terms of office are so fixed that one vacancy occurs every year. No one of these is to be elected two immediately successive terms. The Committee choose annually, from their own number, the Clerk and Treasurer of the Church.
- 5. Persons applying for membership are approved by the Church Committee, and having been propounded for at least two Sabbaths, are admitted by vote taken on the afternoon of

the Preparatory Lecture: and become members on publicly consenting to the confession of faith and covenant.

- 6. Those who bring letters of recommendation from other churches, submit their letters to the Church Committee: if approved, they are propounded two weeks and received to fellowship by vote taken on the afternoon of the Preparatory Lecture.
- 7. All members of this Church, removed to other towns or attendant at other places of worship in this town, are expected to ask for a recommendation and dismission to the church with which they are worshipping, within one year after their removal, unless excused by the Church Committee.
- 8. Members of other churches, wishing to commune with this Church for more than one year, are desired to request a dismission and recommendation to this Church, unless there be special reasons for delay.
- 9. The occasions of discipline are of two kinds—Private, as wrong done to an individual; Public, as wrong done to the Church by immoral conduct, and cherished disbelief of the fundamental doctrines of the Bible.
- 10. The rules of Christ, as enjoined Matt. 18:15—17, are to be literally followed by members of this Church in all cases of private offence; and the spirit of these rules is to govern all disciplinary processes in relation to members guilty of other offences.
- 11. This Church has had and still has occasion to specify and condemn long-continued absence from its communion and worship, failure to share the support of its religious institutions, neglect of family prayer, the sale or use of ardent spirits, except for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes, the holding of men in slavery, and the defence of the system of American slavery.
- 12. The censures of the Church are admonition and excommunication: Admonition may be administered privately or publicly, according to the circumstances of the case. Excommunication is simply the withdrawal of fellowship, and should be as severe as the particular instance may demand.

- 13. The Annual Meeting of the Church is on the second Monday of January.
- 14. The weekly prayer meeting of the Church is on Wednesday evening.
- 15. The Lord's Supper is administered in the afternoon of the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September and November.
- 16. The Preparatory Lecture is on the Friday afternoon next preceding each communion Sabbath.
- 17. The Church, whenever they come to the table of the Lord, cordially invite those who are in regular standing as members of other churches, of whatever name or denomination, to unite with them in celebrating his love:
- 18. Baptism is administered to adults at the time of their profession of faith, and to the children of the Church on the afternoon of communion, and at such other times as parents find more convenient for presenting them.

The above Principles and Rules were adopted at the Annual Meeting, Jan. 17, 1859.

- a. The Church also elect annually a Sabbath School Committee, who provide for the superintendence of the School, and attend to all its other interests, which may be presented to them. A Sabbath School Librarian is annually elected by the Church.
- b. The Church likewise, each year, pass a vote specifying the chief objects of benevolence for which collections shall be taken, and the times of taking them. Collectors are appointed by the Pastor, in different sections of the Parish.
- c. A small fund, the donation of Rev. Samuel Phillips, and Samuel Abbott, Esq., is held in trust, by the Pastor and Deacons of the Church, the avails of which, together with such a number of the collections taken up after the celebration of the Lord's Supper as the Church direct, are distributed among the poor, especially the poor of the Church, according to their necessities.

## ANSWER

OF THE

FIRST PASTOR OF THE CHURCH, REV. SAMUEL PHILLIPS,

TO THE QUESTION,

# WHAT SHALL WE TO, THAT WE MAY KEEP IN MIND OUR COVENANT?

- 1. Very diligently and devoutly attend to the Covenant, whensoever it is publicly propounded to any person; and yield your assent and consent to every article and tittle of it.
- 2. Not only wait upon Christ, at his table, on all opportunities; but always eye the Lord's Supper as the SEAL of the Covenant. And every time you partake, realize that you have bound yourselves afresh to keep covenant with God; for, to take the sacrament, is to take the oath of obedience and loyalty.
- 3. Look upon the holy Scriptures, in your daily reading of them, as the book of the Covenant; for so it is, inasmuch as it exhibiteth our duty towards God and man; and also, what we may hope and expect to receive from the hand of God, if we keep his statutes. Exod. 24:7.
  - 4. Labor to have it impressed and fixed upon your minds, that heaven and earth are witnesses of your covenanting with the great God; and that God, angels, and men, will certainly appear as such, either for or against you, in the day of reckoning.
  - 5. Discourse frequently together of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God; and particularly of the Covenant, viz.:

the precepts, prohibitions, promises and threatenings; of the vows, which you have made, and the comfortable experience, which you and others have had of God's gracious presence, etc. This practice will be of eminent service to help the memory, as also to quicken unto obedience.

- 6. Frequently renew your covenant with the Lord in secret, as becomes those who resolve to stand to what they have said;—this is not only the duty, but, I should think, will be also very much the delight, of a sincere soul; and a choice help it is, to revive our remembrance of the Covenant, and to excite our affections; and to quicken us to mend our pace.
- 7. Keep your Covenant by you, as a memorial of the solemn transactions which have passed between God and you, and frequently review the same.
- 8. And lastly, prayer, must always be one direction. And this duty must be attended and performed, not only in public, and in and with the families, which you respectively belong unto, but also in secret; - Thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father, which is in secret. Matt. 6:6. This duty of secret prayer I hope you do not dare to neglect; you cannot, I think, ordinarily omit it, if you have a living, holy principle within you. Well; and you must pray especially for spiritual blessings; and in particular, that the Lord would please to put his law in your inward parts, and write it in your hearts; "that he would make it ready and familiar to you, at hand when you have occasion to use it, as that . which is written in the heart; - that He would work in you a strong disposition to obedience, and an exact conformity of thought and affection to the rules of the divine law, as that of the copy to the original." You have a disposition this way already - pray that it may abide and grow, and plead that precious promise in Jer. 31:33; and, the more you are disposed this way, the less danger will there be of your forgetting the Covenant of the Lord your God.

Use. — From what has been said, let professors be exhorted, to put one another in mind of their Covenant duties and obligations. It is true, we may not watch over others, and neglect ourselves, as some, to their great reproach, are said to do; neither may our charity end at home; for the law of God obliges us to love our neighbor as ourselves. And again it is written, Exhort one another daily. — And it is remarked concerning those that fear the Lord, that they spake often one to another; Mal. 3:16. — And have we not expressly bound ourselves, by Covenant, to watch over one another? How then shall we dare neglect it; especially considering that a great deal of sin and sorrow might, probably, be prevented, if professors would in this way be kind and faithful to one another? Thus, for instance: when a neighbor or brother is observed to be going into temptation, or in present danger of falling into some transgression, it is not improbable that these words, spoken, in a suitable manner, in his hearing, Remember your Covenant, would prevent his fall; or, if he has already fallen, it may be those words would be the means of recovering him out of the snare of the devil; and of bringing him unto unfeigned repentance. - And so - if you see a brother, backward to any good work, respecting either God or man - perhaps this memento would shame and Now, we are undoubtedly obliged to do this, and much more, to prevent each other's hurt, and to promote each other's good; O! let us not be negligent.

# QUESTIONS

FOR

# SELF-EXAMINATION.

- 1. What opinions do I adopt, and habitually defend and inculcate? Are they in accordance with the Scriptures, and with my profession of faith?
- 2. What is the prevailing tenor of my conversation? Is it spiritual, or worldly serious, or trifling?
- 3. With whom do I associate, as my intimate friends? What are the prospects for another world, of those, in whose company I most delight?
- 4. What influence has my example, upon my friends and acquaintances? Is it holy, or unholy? Will it save, or destroy?
- 5. How far am I governed by a regard to the opinions, the customs, and the fashions of the world? Had I rather be regarded as polite and fashionable, than as meek and holy?
- 6. Do I esteem it a privilege to deny myself for Christ's sake? And is it a pleasure, rather than a grief, to be asked to contribute to advance his kingdom?
- 7. Do I study the Bible? Do I understand and prize, above all price, its glorious doctrines? Do its precepts regulate my ntercourse with men, and my communion with God?
  - 8. Do I perform the duty of secret prayer? How often, and

with what spirit? Is my enjoyment in these seasons so great, that I can truly say, My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God—when shall I come and appear before God?

- 9. How do I spend the Sabbath? Is it, to me, a day holy to the Lord, and honorable? How much of its time do I waste in indolence how much devote to business how much to dress how much to my soul?
- 10. Do I strive, at all times, to act from a fixed regard to the glory of God—to resist and overcome sin? And am I willing, when I pray for knowledge, zeal, self-denial and holiness, that my prayers should be answered? And do I prove that I am thus willing, by a diligent use of means for the attainment of these blessings?
- 11. What are the *feelings* that I cherish towards the Church? How do I *speak* of its officers, its members, its proceedings, its plans of doing good, and its covenant obligations? Had I rather suffer, if need be, than be the occasion of injuring its influence and of bringing it into reproach?
- 12. Do I, in my dependence on the Holy Spirit, govern my temper, subdue my passions, and quell a spirit of complaining of those around me, and of fault finding with my brethren? Am I of a meek, a forgiving, and forbearing temper? And is there, in my tongue, the law of kindness?
- 13. If a parent, are my children baptized instructed in the truth commended to God in prayer, and educated for eternity?
- 14. What *proportion* of my worldly property do I sanctify to the Lord? In what do I *deny* myself, for the purpose of doing good?
- 15. What poor child of God have I ever made comfortable and happy? To how many widows and orphans to how many perishing heathen, will the Saviour point, in the last day, and say unto me, Inasmuch as ye did that deed of charity unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me?
  - 16. Do I love the souls of sinners? Do I feel for them, as did

the Man of Sorrows, when he looked upon the city abandoned of its God? Is there one to whom I am faithful, and for whose conversion I feel intense anxiety?

- 17. Am I interested in the weekly Prayer Meetings the Monthly Concert the Sabbath School? And do I sustain them, by my presence, my influence, and my heavenly mindedness?
- 18. Is my zeal periodical, or constant? Is it for self, or for Christ? Do I realize my infinite ill desert as a rebel against God, and humble myself at the foot of the cross; pleading, whatever be my petition, Do thou it, for the NAME's sake?
- 19. Do I realize that I am to *live* but *once*? That the character I form here, whether holy or sinful, will be *mine* forever? that the influence I am exerting will be *felt* when I am *dead*?
- 20. Do I live as though I was bought with blood; and had given myself to Jesus Christ? Is it my prayer, in sickness or health, joy or sorrow, life or death, Thy will, O God, be done?

# HISTORICAL SKETCHES

OF THE

# PARISH AND CHURCH.

I.

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE SOUTH PARISH.

The town of Andover, embracing the present towns of Andover and North Andover, and the south portion of the city of Lawrence, was settled as early as 1643. "The Church of Andover" was organized Oct. 24, 1645. The first meeting-house was built near the old burying ground in North Andover, and stood till The larger portion of the inhabitants, for several years after the settlement, resided in that part of the town. When, however, in 1707, it was thought necessary to build a new meeting-house, the votes of the town show that the bulk of population was in the southerly part. For, "Sept. 9, 1707, voted to set the meeting-house on the spot of ground near the wood called Holt's wood, where the cross-paths meet at the south-west corner of George Abbot's ground." Forty-five residents and proprietors immediately petitioned to the General Court against this vote, alleging that the spot was not central, that the consent of the proprietors had not been obtained, and that such a distance would

greatly incommode the Rev. Mr. Barnard, who lived near the old meeting-house. Dec. 29, 1707, the town appointed a committee "to attend the gentlemen of the General Court's Committee, to view the places, and reply to allegations of the petitioners." Feb. 27, 1708, commissioners were chosen to take the valuation of the state of the town, in obedience to an act of the General Court. On taking a vote, the same day, to see if the town would set the meeting-house differently, the same spot was chosen as before. Another attempt was made to reverse the decision Oct. 12, 1708, but it was "voted to build in the same place: 88 votes, casting vote was number 24." After another hearing before the General Court, that body ordered, Nov. 2, 1708, that the town be "forthwith divided into two distinct preeincts, and that Col. [Francis] Wainwright, Maj. [Stephen] Sewall, Maj. [Henry] Somersby, and Nehemiah Jewett, Esq., be a committee to perform that division and make it equal for north and south precincts, within the space of two months, next coming, unless in the interim the town agree thereon and make it themselves, and that thereupon the north division take the present meeting-house and repair and add to it as they please.

"That there be forthwith laid out for the minister of the south precinct fourteen acres of land for a house lot, and forty acres at a further distance, part of it lowland, to make meadow, of the common land in said precinct, which will make them equal to the other division, to be for the use of the ministry forever.

"That the inhabitants and proprietors of the south division build a convenient meeting-house for their own use, and a ministry house.

"Upon all which Mr. Barnard, the present minister, shall declare his choice of which congregation he will officiate in, and that precinct, north or south, shall fully and wholly perform the past contract of the town with him, and the other precinct or division of the town shall call and settle another minister for themselves.

"And the inhabitants of the respective precincts and divisions

are hereby impowered to make choice of some discreet persons among themselves, as committees, to manage and govern their affairs with respect to building a meeting-house and ministry house, the making assessments to defray the charge thereof, and for the support of the ministry, and to appoint collectors to gather the same; — and are advised and directed to proceed in these several articles with that peace and friendship, one towards another, that they may honor religion and the government, and themselves."

The committee thus appointed ran the following boundary line, as reported to the General Court, April 12, 1709: "Beginning at a great pitch pine tree, near Merrimack River, marked with stones about it, and the west corner of Richard Barker's land, and is said to be the bounds between his land and John Gutterson's land, so called, from said pine tree on a straight line to a stake and heap of stones about it at the corner bounds between Walter Wright and Hooker Osgood, and from thence on a straight line to a white oak tree marked A and R, being a bound tree between said town of Andover and Reading, with stones about it, standing on a hill known as Osgood's Hill."

A protracted controversy ensued with regard to six or seven persons whose dwelling-houses were near this line. The points in contention were settled by mutual agreement Nov. 7, 1711. The line was renewed by a mutual committee of the parishes, Oct. 7, 1754.

The town delaying, if not refusing, to lay out the land and lot ordered by the General Court, that body, on petition of the south precinct, appointed, Feb. 16, 1710, the committee above mentioned to do it. Nov. 7, 1710, the south precinct petitioned also that Mr. Barnard might be directed to choose his precinct, and the General Court desired him "to do so before the eleventh of December, or that then the south precinct provide for themselves." Mr. Barnard remained in the north precinct.

The first meeting of the new precinct was warned by John Abbot, Joseph Ballard, George Abbot, Francis Dane, John

Russ and William Lovejoy, and was held June 20, 1700. Henry Holt was its Moderator, and George Abbot was chosen the Clerk.

#### OFFICERS OF THE PARISH.

The following is a list of the successive Moderators of the Annual Meeting, Clerks, Treasurers, and Assessors, of the Parish. to the present date:

#### MODERATORS.

MODERATORS.			
1709 Francis Dane.	1734 Dea. Nehemiah Abbot.		
1710 Ens. William Lovejov.	1735 Lieut. William Lovejoy.		
1711 Capt. Joseph Chandler.	1736 Stephen Osgood.		
1713 Ens. Francis Dane.	1737 Capt. John Chandler.		
1714 Lieut. William Lovejoy.	1738 " " "		
1715 Dea. John Abbot.	1739 Dea. Nehemiah Abbot.		
1716 " "	1749 Ens. George Abbot.		
1717 Lieut. Francis Dane.	1741 Zebadiah Chandler.		
1718 Sergt. William Chandler.	1742 Lieut. George Abbot.		
1719 Dea. John Abbot.	1743 Capt. William Lovejoy.		
1720 Lieut. Francis Dane.	1744 Capt. Joseph Sibson.		
1721 Dea. Nehemiah Abbot.	1745 Zebadiah Chandler.		
1722 Stephen Osgood.	1746 Capt. George Abbot.		
1723 Dea. Nehemiah Abbot.	1747 Ens. John Foster.		
1724 " "	1748 " "		
1725 Ens. John Chandler.	1749 Ens. Ebenezer Abbot.		
1726 " "	1750 Ens. John Foster.		
1727 Dea. Nehemiah Abbot.	1751 Mr. Isaac Abbot.		
1728 " "	1752 Ens. John Foster.		
1729 Ens. John Chandier.	1753 Mr. John Foster.		
1730 " "	1754 Capt. George Abbot.		
1731 " "	1755 Timothy Ballard.		
1732 " "	1756 Capt. George Abbot.		
1733 Capt. John Chandler.	1757 Dea. Isaac Abbot.		
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1758	3 Mr. William Chandler.	1802	Mr. Nehemiah Abbot.
1759	Capt. John Foster.	1803	Capt. Zebadiah Holt.
1760	, " "	1804	" "
1761	" "	1805	"
1762	Mr. Timothy Ballard.	1806	Dea. Daniel Poor.
1763	Capt. John Foster.	1807	"
	Capt. George Abbot.	1808	Col. David Wood.
1765	* ` <u>_</u> _	1809	Mr. Joseph Phelps.
1766	*		Mr. Amos Blanchard.
1767			John Kneeland, Esq.
1768			Mr. Amos Blanchard.
1769	"		Capt. Solomon Holt.
1770	" "		Mr. Joseph Phelps.
1771	Mr. Joshua Holt.		Mr. Amos Blanchard.
1772	" "	1816	Mark Newman, Esq.
1773	Col. George Abbot.		Amos Blanchard, Esq.
	Mr. Joshua Holt.		Dea. Mark Newman.
1775	Col. George Abbot.	1819	Mark Newman, Esq.
	Capt. Joshua Holt.	1820	
1777		1821	"
1778	"	1822	44 44
1779	Capt. Henry Abbot.	1823	Maj. Nathaniel Poor.
	Capt. Joshua Holt.		Mr. Enoch Frye.
1781	Mr. Nehemiah Abbot.	1825	Mr. Amos Abbott.
1782	Mr. Philemon Chandler.	1826	Capt. Benjamin Jenkins.
1783	Capt. Henry Abbot.	1827	Capt. Timothy Flagg.
	Mr. Philemon Chandler.	1828	
1785	Joshua Holt, Esq.	1829	"
1786	Mr. Nehemiah Abbot.	1530	
	Joshua Holt, Esq.	1831	"
1788	"	1832	Capt. Thomas C. Foster.
1789	Mr. Philemon Chandler.	1833	Dea. Mark Newman.
1790	Mr. Nehemiah Abbot.	1834	Dea. Paschal Abbot.
1791	Capt. Daniel Poor.	1835	"
1792	Mr. Philemon Chandler.	1836	Joseph Rice.
1793	Capt. John L. Abbot.	1837	Capt. Thomas C. Foster.
1794	Mr. Nehemiah Abbot.	1838	Albert Abbott.
<b>1795</b>	Joshua Holt, Esq.	1839	Maj. Joseph Rice.
	Mr. Nehemiah Abbot.	1840	Capt. Thomas C. Foster.
1797	Lieut. Zebadiah Holt.	1841	Capt. Joshua Ballard.
	Mr. Nehemiah Abbot.	1842	Nathan W. Hazen, Esq.
	Joshua Holt, Esq.	1843	Maj. Joseph Rice.
1800	Capt. Zebadiah Holt.	1844	N. W. Hazen, Esq.
1801	"	1845	Thomas C. Foster.

1846 Asa A. Abbot.	1853 Joseph Rice.
1847 Capt. Thomas C. Foster.	1854 Albert Abbott.
1848 " "	1855 C. G. McNeil.
1849 Dea. Joseph Cummings.	1856 John H. Manning.
1850 William Pierce.	1857 Hon. Amos Abbott.
1851 Hon. Amos Abbott.	1858 Capt. Thomas C. Foster.
1852 " "	1859 " "

#### CLERKS.

George Abbot,	1709-1726.	Ezra Abbot,	1803-1810.
John Abbot,	1727 - 1731.	Amos Abbott,	1811-1820.
Ebenezer Abbot,	1732-1741.	Abraham J. Gould,	1821-1827.
Thomas Abbot,	1742 - 1762.	John Flint,	1828-1831.
George Abbot,	1763-1765.	Mark H. Newman,	1832-1836.
Joshua Holt,	1766-1767.	Nathaniel Swift, Jr.,	1837-1843.
Henry Abbot, Jr.,	1768-1777.	Henry W. Abbot,	1844-1845.
Isaac Abbot, Jr.,	1778-1793.	William Pierce,	1846-1848.
John L. Abbot,	1794-1802.	Edward Taylor,	1849-1859.

#### TREASURERS.

Nehemiah Abbot,	1710-1729.	Samuel Abbot,	1780-1788.
George Abbot,	1730-1735.	Zebadialı Abbot,	1789-1790.
Josiah Chandler,	1736-1740.	Ephraim Abbot,	1791-1802.
George Abbot,	1741-1754.	Samuel A. Kneeland	, 1803–1804.
Isaac Abbot,	1755.	William Foster,	1805-1810.
Henry Abbot,	1756 - 1757.	Mark Newman,	1811-1827.
Barachias Abbot,	1758 - 1760.	Timothy Flagg,	1828-1832.
John Abbot,	1761-1764.	Joseph Richardson,	1833-18 <b>3</b> 4.
Henry Abbot, Jr.,	1765 - 1769.	Aaron Green,	1835-1844.
Nehemiah Abbot,	1770-1773.	Joseph Rice,	1845-1859.
John Abbot, 4th,	1774 - 1779.		

## ASSESSORS.

		YRS.
1709	John Abbot, 1710,	2
1709	Henry Holt, 1710–15,	7
1709	George Abbot, 1710-26,	18
1709	Francis Dane, 1711, 16,	3
1709	William Foster, 1710, 11, 20,	4
1709	Nehemiah Abbot, 1710–13, 25, 26,	7
1709	John Chandler, 1710, 12, 17–23, 33, 35, 40,	13
1712	Jonathan Blanchard,	1
1713	William Chandler,	1
1713	John Johnson, 1723,	2
1714	Thomas Chandler, Sr., 1715, 16,	3
1714	Nathaniel Abbot. 1715, 16, 19,	4
1714	James Johnson, 1715, 18,	3
1716	John Abbot, Jr., 1717, 18, 21, 22, 28,	6
1717	Thomas Chandler, Jr., 1722, 24, 29,	4
1717	William Lovejoy, Jr., 1718, 26, 27, 34,	5
1719	Thomas Blanchard, 1720, 21, 25,	4
1719	Hezekiah Ballard, 1724, 30, 36, 37,	5
1722	George Holt, 1723-25,	4
1723	Ephraim Abbot, 1724, 25, 32, 36,	5
1726	Ebenezer Abbot, 1727-30, 33, 40, 44, 45, 48, 53	1,55, 12
1726	Josiah Chandler, 1727, 28, 30-34, 43,	9
1727	Abraham Foster,	1
1727	Samuel Blanchard,	1
1728	Stephen Abbot,	1
1728	Barachias Farnum, 1734,	2
1729	Nicholas Holt,	1
1729	Sherebiah Ballard, 1731, 39, 43,	4
1730	Jonathan Abbot, 1734,	2
1730	Zebadiah Chandler, 1732,	2
1731	Timothy Holt,	1
1731	George Abbot, Jr., 1732, 33, 35, 39, 52,	6
1731	Samuel Phelps, Jr., 1737, 38,	3
1732	Timothy Mooar,	1
1733	Henry Lovejoy,	1
1734	Zebadiah Abbot, 1735-39, 41, 48, 50, 53, 54,	11
1735	Timothy Abbot, 1736-38, 41,	5
1735	John Foster, 1741-46, 51, 52,	9
1736	William Wardwell,	1
1737	Thomas Abbot, 1738-46, 50-54,	15
1738	John Lovejoy,	
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1739	David Abbot,	1
1740	John Holt,	1
1740	David Blunt, 1744,	1
1741	Thomas Holt,	1
1742	Philemon Chandler,	1
1742	John Dane, 1744, 59, 64,	4
1742	Isaac Abbot,	1
1743	Timothy Ballard, 1748, 50, 57,	4
1745	Joseph Foster,	1
1745	Henry Phelps,	1
1746	John Russell,	1
1746	Samuel Abbot,	1
1746	Barachias Abbot, 1756, 58, 60-63.	7
1747	Humphrey Holt,	1
1747	Timothy Chandler,	1
1747	James Russell,	1
1747	Henry Abbot, 1749, 56.	:
1748	Josiah Ballard,	1
1748	Nathan Chandler, 1750, 52.	ę
1749	Samuel Lovejoy,	1
1749	Isaac Blunt, 1755, 59, 64,	4
1749	John Abbott, Jr.,	1
1749	Obadiah Johnson, 1751, 53, 55.	4
1750	Joseph Bigsby,	1
1751	Ebenezer Lovejoy, Jr.,	1
1751	Joseph Russell,	1
1752	Daniel Mooar,	1
1753	John Abbot, 3d,	1
1754	Thomas Phelps,	1
1754	Samuel Ames,	1
1754	Isaac Osgood, 1758.	2
1755	John Holt, Jr.,	1
1755	John Lovejoy,	1
1756	Stephen Blanchard,	1
1756	George Abbot, Jr., 1757,	2
1756	Thomas Holt, Jr., 1758, 59.	3
1757	Joseph Blanchard,	1
1757	Asa Abbot, 1765, 67–71,	7
1757	Nathan Abbot,	1
1757	Hezekiah Stiles,	1
1758	Samuel Phelps, 1763, 64,	3
1758	Joshua Holt, Sr., 1759, 61, 74-76.	6
1759	Zebadiah Johnson,	1
1760	Banjamin Holt	1

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1760	Timothy Mooar, Jr.,	$\frac{1}{3}$
1760	Philemon Chaudler, Jr., 62, 63,	
1761	Jonathan Holt,	1
1761	Thomas Abbot, Jr.,	1
1761	Hezekiah Ballard,	1
1762	Nehemiah Abbot, Jr., 1763, 64, 68-70, 75,	7
1762	Josiah Blanchard,	1
1762	Henry Abbot, Jr., 1763, 64, 66,	4
1765	Benjamin Ames, 1766, 67,	3
1767	John Abbot, 5th, 1766, 67,	3
1768	William Abbot, 1772–74, 77,	5
1769	Moses Abbot, 1770–74, 76–80,	11
1771	Zebadiah Abbot,	1
1773	William Foster, 1774, 75,	3
1776	Daniel Poor, 1777–79,	4
17.8	Ephraim Abbot, 1779, 80,	3
1780	Benjamin Mooar,	1
1781	Barachias Abbot, Jr., 1782-4,	4
1781	Isaac Abbot, Jr., 1782,	2
1781	Jonathan Abbot, 1783-4,	4
1783	Jacob Osgood, 1784,	2
1785	John L. Abbot, 1786-94, 96,	11
1785	Timothy Abbot, 1786-88,	4
1785	Zebadiah Holt, 1786—90, 96, 97,	8
1789	Nehemiah Abbot, Jr., 1790—94,	6
1791	Ezra Abbot, 1792, 94, 96-1802.	10
1793	Jonathan Cummings,	1
1795	Zebadiah Chandler,	1
1795	David Gray, 1798–1804,	8
1795	Moses Abbot, Jr.,	1
1797	Joshua Chandler, Jr.,	1
1798	Zebadiah Abbot, 1799–1802,	$\frac{1}{4}$
1803	David Abbot, 1804-6,	4
1803	Solomon Holt, 1804–7,	5
	Joseph Stevens,	1
1805	<b>.</b>	4
1806	Joseph Phelps, 1807–9,	15
1807	Job Abbot, 1808–17, 29–32,	
1808	Hermon Abbot, 1809-21,	14
1810	Enoch Frye,	1
1811	Stephen Abbot, 1812–22,	12 c
1818	Benjamin Jenkins, Jr., 1819–23,	6
1822	James Abbot, 1823–25,	4
1823	Amos Abbott, 1724, 25,	4
1824	Joshua Ballard, 1825–27, 49,	5

1826	John Flint, 1827–31,	6
1826	Elijah L. Herrick,	1
1827	Paschal Abbot, 1828,	2
1828	Abraham J. Gould, 1829, 30,	3
1831	Joseph Holt, Jr., 1832–34,	4
1832	Nathaniel Whittier, 1833, 34,	3
1833	Asa A. Abbot, 1834–36, 42–44, 50–59,	17
1836	Joseph Rice, 1837,	2
1836	Albert Abbott, 1837-41,	6
1837	Jonas Holt, 1838-41,	5
1838	Abel Blanchard, 1839–41,	4
1842	Jacob Chickering, 1843,	2
1842	John Abbot, 1843, 44,	3
1844	Nathan B. Abbott, 1845,	2
1845	Eben P. Higgins, 1846–48,	-1
1845	David Baker, 1846,	2
1846	Sylvester Abbot,	1
1847	Mencies C. Andrews,	1
1847	Hartwell B. Abbot, 1848,	2
1848	John H. Manning, 1849,	2
1849	Samuel Cogswell,	1
1850	David I. C. Hidden, 1851, 52,	3
1850	John L. Abbot, 1851, 52,	3
1853	Dean Holt,	1
1853	Nathan W. Hazen, 1854-56,	4
1854	William II. Foster, 1855-56,	3
1857	Jonathan Taylor,	1
1857	Timothy Abbot, 1858-59,	3
1858	William Abbot, 1859,	2

#### II.

## MEETING-HOUSES.

The first business of the precinct was "to see whether we can agree where to set our new Meeting-House." Some action had doubtless been taken concerning its erection previously to the incorporation of the Parish. It was accepted Oct. 18, 1709, "where it now is raised and stands, viz.: at ye Rock on the west side of Roger brook." £108 were levied to defray the charges of building. It-was occupied for worship, January 1710. No account of its size and style is preserved. "Young men and maids had liberty to build seats round in the galleries on their own charge." In "seating the meeting-house" the committee appointed for the purpose were to act "according to their best and soundest judgment, having respect to money and age." May 12, 1734, was the last Sabbath of worship in the old house. Mr. Phillips preached from John 14:31 l. c. "Arise, let us go hence."

A vote was obtained in 1731, to "make an addition of room within the present meeting-house." April 1732, it was decided to make the addition on the outside of the house. This decision was reconsidered June 6, 1732, and it was "voted and passed, that the precinct will build a new meeting-house upon the schoolhouse hill: known and commonly called Roger's hill." An attempt was made in March of the following year to set the

<sup>1</sup> The rock here mentioned was near the site of the present Centre School House, and was removed in the year 1844.

It should seem that this brook took its name from an Indian, in whose favor, in the original grant of the town, the following reservation was made: "Provided, that the Indian called Roger, and his company, may have liberty to take alewives in Cochichewick River, for their own eating: but if they either spoil or steal any corn or other fruit, to any considerable value, of the inhabitants, the liberty of taking fish shall forever cease; and the said Roger is still to enjoy four acres of ground, where now he plants."—Col. Records.

house in the centre of the precinct, and the spot proposed was "the westerly end of Dea. Jno. Abbot's lot." Twenty-four votes were east for this spot, and sixty-five against it. The committee for carrying on the work of this house were Barachias Farnum, Benjamin Abbot, Zebadiah Chandler, Timothy Holt, Henry Holt, Dea. John Abbot, Timothy Mooar, Dea. Nehemiah Abbot, and John Chandler. Five members of the committee were made a quorum. They seem not to have troubled themselves or the precinct with a comparison of many plans. It was simply determined to build the new house "after the same form and fashion" as the old. Its size was fixed by a second vote at "thirty feet between plate and sill, and forty-four feet wide, and fifty-six feet in length." Mr. Phillips preached the first sermon in it May 19, 1734, from 1 Chron. 29:13, 14. The delicate matter of "seating the meeting-house" was the occasion of several parish meetings during the whole year fellowing. The proposition to sell pews was decisively dismissed. lease of seats was once voted, but afterwards refused. It was proposed to seat "altogether by age," but it "passed on the negative." The privilege that the tax-payers should take their seats "according as the money was cast up by one head and rate of personal estate," was denied. Finally, the matter was adjusted by appointing one committee "to dignify seats and pews," and another committee to seat them "by their judgment, having respect to money and age." The report of this committee was accepted, with but eight dissentients. This mode was adopted substantially till 1757. That year, permission was given to tax-payers to choose their own pews, according to their rates, but this significant qualification was ordered: "to take off the money that is paid for negroes, and not allow their masters that money to seat upon." In 1761 several changes were made in the arrangement and number of pews. The next year pews were sold, and the highest tax-payers were given the choice; thirty-three were sold, and the following persons were the purchasers, in the order of their assessments "in the last province rate:" John Foster, Thomas Holt, George Abbot, Zeb. Abbot, Henry Abbot, Samuel Abbot, James Parker, Timothy Ballard, Timothy Chandler, John Abbot, Isaac Blunt, Timothy Holt, Nathan Chandler, Samuel Jenkins, Timothy Mooar, Samuel Osgood, Ebenezer Lovejoy, Jonathan Abbot, Jr., Zebadiah Chandler, Isaac Abbot, Jr., Isaac Lovejoy, John Holt, Jr., Joseph Russel, Samuel Blanchard, John Fisk, William Abbot, Jonathan Abbot, 3d, Joseph Sibson, Samuel Phelps, Isaac Osgood, Nehemiah Abbot, heirs of William Lovejoy, deceased, Joshua Holt, Jr. The other seats in the house continued to be chosen by the highest tax-payers as before. The scholars in Phillips Academy were allowed, in 1781, "the three back seats in the lower front gallery."

The following graphic description of this house, as it appeared to one of these scholars, is taken from a letter of Hon. Josiah Quincy to Mrs. H. B. Stowe:

"It was surrounded by horse-blocks innumerable, with a disproportionate number of sheds; - for the pillion was the ladies' travelling delight, and alone or in pairs, with their husbands or fathers, they seldom failed to come trooping to their devotions. The church itself was a shingled mass, lofty, and, I should think, containing twice the area of its successor. This, however, may be the exaggeration of my boyish fancy, but it had three lofty stories, with three galleries in the interior, always densely filled with apparently pious zeal, and earnest listeners. In the left hand gallery sat the ladies, in the right the gentlemen, in the midst of whom and in front sat the tything man, with his white pole three or four cubits in length, the emblem of his dignity and power, and in his right hand a short hazel rod, which, ever and anon, in the midst of the sermon, to the awakening and alarm of the whole congregation, he would, with the whole force of his arm, bring down with a ringing slap on the front of the gallery, shaking it, at the same time, with a terrific menace, at two or three frightened urchins who were whispering or playing in a corner. In a square box in front of the pulpit sat the Deacons, one of whom had pen, ink and paper, and was carefully taking

the heads of the preacher's discourse, preparing documentary evidence, either that the sermon was old, or its doctrines new, cr consonant with the orthodox platform. In the front gallery sat Precenter Ames, or Eames, with a pitch-pipe, the token of his authority, with which, as soon as the first line of the Psalm was read, he gave the note to the choir of both sexes, — twenty or thirty of each, — following the Deacon, reading line by line in an ecstasy of harmony which none but the lovers of music realize:

"How pleased and blest was I
To hear the people cry
Come let us worship God to-day,—
Yes, with a cheerful zeal
We'll haste to Zion's hill,
And there our yows and homage pay.
Zion, thrice happy place, etc., etc.

And the mighty congregation seemed to realize their felicity, for they joined the choir with a will, realizing or exemplifying the happiness of which they sung. It is true, as Washington Irving relates, concerning a like assembly in an English country parish, sometimes when they began —

"Come, let us sing with one accord,"

it was a signal for parting company, and every one setting up for himself. Yet, upon the whole, it was an exciting scene, clevating and solemnizing the mind, by the multitude that took part in it.

"The windows of the vast building were of diamond-shaped glass panes, of rhomboid form, in length about three or four inches, in breadth perhaps two or three. Opening like doors outward, these windows were loose and shackling. In the winter, when the north wind shook the vast building with unmistakable power, their rattling was often a match, and sometimes an overmatch, for the voice of the clergyman, while the pious females in the pews, sitting, for the most part, on hard benches, with small muffs, and their feet only comforted with small stoves,

or stockings over shoes, or heated bricks, had much ado through their sufferings to keep their attention fixed, or the text in memory, and register the infinitesimal heads into which it was divided."

The last time of meeting in the second house was April 20, 1788. The last sermon was from Hag. 1:7, 8. For thirty-two Sabbaths afterwards the congregation worshipped at the hall of Phillips Academy.

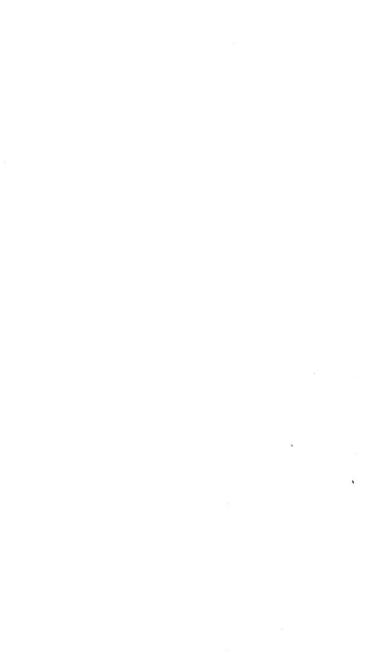
As early as September 1771, the parish began to be agitated concerning a new meeting-house. A portion of the inhabitants were "burthened with length of travel to the public worship." Several proposals concerning the division of the parish on this account "were passed in the negative." April 14, 1772, "voted to build a new meeting-house sufficient to accommodate the whole parish, and to set it on the eastwardly side of Shawshin river, as near the bridge called Holt's bridge as a convenient place may be found, and to build said house in ten years from this time." The year before, it had been voted to set the house on the westwardly side of the bridge, "northwest of Mr. Jas. Holt's house." After twelve years had passed, it was decided to build "within six or eight rods where the meeting-house now stands." At the same time, March 4, 1784, money was raised and a committee appointed to provide the materials. A committee was chosen the next year to prepare a plan for the house. The meeting, however, which chose this committee, was adjourned from time to time for almost three years, and it was not till Dec. 1787 that the decisive votes were passed accepting the plan and the proposals made to the Parish for building the present meetinghouse. The dimensions were to be seventy feet in length and fifty-four feet in width, "with a porch at each end and one in front of the house." The house was modelled after that in the North Parish. The plan was revised and completed by Hon. Samuel Phillips, Jr., Mr. Joshua Chandler, Mr. Nehemiah Abbot, Mr. Jonathan Cummings, Capt. Jonathan Abbot, Capt. Daniel Poor, Mr. Joseph Stevens, Jr., Mr. Joseph Holt, and Capt.

Benjamin Ames. The proposals for building were made by the same persons, adding Mr. Isaac Abbot, and excepting Mr. Stevens and Capt. Ames, and were accepted as follows: "The abovesaid undertakers to build said house shall have the old meeting-house, £100 in money, and the pews in the new meeting-house." They "agree that the work and stuff . . . . shall be good, nothing superfluous, but plain and neat, not have any medallions, dentals or carved work, but to have the window frames and sashes painted, and the ground pinning as good as that of the North Parish." The frame was raised May 26th and 27th, 1788. The congregation met in it for worship for the first time Dec. 7, 1788. The sermon was preached by Mr. French, from John 10:22, 23. It should seem that the steeple of the house was built by subscription. The Parish voted to allow this to be done. The cupola was built by tax, in the spring of 1792. June 11, 1792, Samuel Abbot, Esq., communicated the fact that from regard to this his native place, and out of respect to them, among whom he hoped, by leave of Providence, to spend the remainder of his days, he had procured a bell of about 1100 pounds weight, and begged their acceptance of the same. Samuel Phillips, Nehemiah Abbot and Joshua Holt were appointed to convey to him the thanks of the Parish. March 5, 1812, the same person presented and placed in the tower of the church a clock. In his letter he says, "May it prove a convenience to you and your children in the business of life, and a salutary monitor of a careful improvement of that time which is continually passing away, and can never be recalled." This bell cracked not long afterwards, and the present one was bought in the year 1813. A stove was procured for the first time in 1821. A building had been erected on the site of the present school-house several years before, in which the people were accustomed to warm themselves at noon before the open fire.

In the first arrangement of this house the pulpit was on the north side. Over it hung a plain sounding-board. The inscription, Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, forever Ps. xciii. 5,



MEETING-HOUSE ERECTED 1788.



was conspicuous above upon the wall, and the three letters, I. H. S., were written upon the pulpit below. At the base of the pulpit were the Deacons' seats, and near by were a few seats where the aged gathered near to the minister. The rest of the lower floor was covered by square pews. Of these there were in 1833 seventy-one. The gallery was on three sides, and a tier of square pews, twenty-six in number, extended its entire length. Ten of these, in the east and west galleries, were erected in place of long pews in 1823. The rest of the space in the gallery was occupied with the long pews, which were free. The square pews were owned as private property.

In the fall of 1832 the Parish appointed Thomas C. Foster, Abraham J. Gould, Job Abbot, Joseph Holt, Jr., and Nathaniel Whittier, to obtain a correct plan and estimate of the expense of altering the meeting-house. The plan which they presented was adopted, and in Sept. 1833 they reported the actual cost of the changes made as \$2971.63. A committee consisting of William Blanchard, of Wilmington, Benjamin Osgood, of Methuen, and Jesse Kimball, of Bradford, appraised the ninety-seven old pews at \$9956, and the 136 new pews, ninety below and forty-six above, at \$12,978. Seats, besides these, were reserved for the singers. The organ now in use was purchased by the Parish in 1836. The clock within the house was presented in 1832 by Mrs. Mary Ballard. Various attempts have been made, from 1845 to the present time, to remove, reconstruct the old, as also to build a new church, but the old building still stands. front porch was removed during the changes of 1833. pulpit, also, was transferred to the west end, the galleries changed to correspond, and the square pews gave place to the modern ones.

The vestry was built by individuals, in 1815, at the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Edwards, and under the direction of the standing committee of the Church. The Church appropriated towards finishing it \$300. In 1855 it was relinquished by the Church to the Parish. During the autumn of that year it was repaired.

#### III.

## THE PARSONAGE AND THE MINISTERIAL FUND.

The committee, appointed by the General Court for the purpose, laid out, May 24, 1710, fifty-four acres of land for the use of the ministry: one piece of fourteen acres, for a homestead, whose west corner bound was a great rock, now forming part of the wall at the north corner of School and Central Streets a parcel of eight acres, adjoining the south end of the first — a piece of swamp and upland, of twelve acres, to make a meadow ground, about half a mile south-east of the second — a piece, one mile distant from the ministry house, of twenty acres, "on a rising ground where a smith's shop stood formerly." The ministry house had been raised already, and had been voted to be "fortythree feet long, twenty feet wide, and fourteen feet stud." Taxes were levied, from time to time, to clear the land and break it up, to plant an orchard, to dig the well and make the fences. Various changes were made in the house and its outbuildings by the Parish. A committee was annually appointed to have the care of it, together with that of the other property. A stone chimney was built in it in 1754. The same year sash-glass took the place of the "diamond-glass, set in lead." It was first painted in 1757. Thorough repairs were made in 1773. As early as 1803 the Parish consulted with Mr. French to see if he was "willing that any part of the parsonage land should be sold for house-lots." That year it was twice voted not to sell, if Mr. French was willing. But Dec. 25, 1809, five months after his death, a committee was authorized to petition the Legislature for liberty to sell. Samuel Farrar, Esq., was the chairman of this committee, and was appointed to present the petition to the Legislature. That body passed, Feb. 16, 1810, the following act, in the form drafted by the parish committee.

"An act to authorize the sale of parsonage lands, in the South

Parish, in the town of Andover, in the County of Essex, to raise a fund for the support of the gospel ministry, in said Parish, and to appoint Trustees for the management thereof.

Whereas, the inhabitants of the South Parish, in the town of Andover, have petitioned this Court for liberty to sell their parsonage or ministerial lands for the purpose of raising a fund for the support of the gospel ministry:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that Samuel Farrar, Joshua Chandler, Benjamin Jenkins, Daniel Cummings, Jacob Osgood, David Abbot and Simeon Furbush, be, and they hereby are, appointed Trustees to manage such funds as shall be raised and appropriated to the use aforesaid, in and for the said Parish, and for that purpose they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the South Parish in Andover; and they and their successors, to be appointed in the manner hereinafter prescribed, shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by that name forever: and shall have a common seal, and may alter the same at their pleasure: and by that name may sue and be sued in all actions, real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and And the said Trustees and their successors may and execution. shall annually elect a Clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of his office: and a Treasurer, who shall give bond in such sum as the said Trustees shall deem adequate, with sufficient surety or sureties, faithfully to account for the moneys and all other property he may receive by virtue of the act.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that the real estate belonging to said Parish appropriated to the support of the ministry thereof, and the proceeds of the sale of any bark or timber, and money now in the hands of the Treasurer of said Parish, received as damages awarded by the Court of Sessions, on account of a public road passing through said lands, be, and hereby

are, vested in said Trustees and their successors: and the said Trustees be, and hereby are, authorized to sell and convey the whole or any part of said real estate, and to make, execute and acknowledge a good and sufficient deed or deeds thereof: which deed or deeds, subscribed by their Treasurer, by direction of said Trustees, with their seal thereto affixed, and by him duly acknowledged, shall be good and effectual in law, to pass and convey all the right of said Parish, in and to said real estate, to the purchaser thereof, to all intents and purposes whatsoever: Provided, however, that, in any sale as aforesaid, the approbation of the said Parish shall be first expressed at a legal meeting, duly convened for that purpose, or by a committee for that purpose by the said Parish appointed.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that the number of Trustees shall not at any time be more than seven nor less than five, a major part of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business: and the inhabitants of said Parish may, at any lawful meeting, duly warned and called for that purpose, remove any of said Trustees from their said office: and whenever any vacancy shall happen in said Board of Trustees, either by death, resignation or removal, the said Parish, at any Parish Meeting legally warned for that purpose, shall fill said vacancy within one year after it shall happen; and if the Parish neglect so to do, within that time, then the said Trustees, by a major vote, shall have power to fill such vacancy, and the said Trustees shall annually hold a meeting in March or April, and as much oftener as necessary, to transact their business.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, that any gift, grant, bequest or devise, hereafter made to the said Trustees, shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and they and their successors as aforesaid, are hereby empowered to take, have, hold, purchase and exchange, use and improve any estate, real or personal, the annual income whereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, in trust, for the support and maintenance of the Gospel Ministry, in said Parish: and one-sixth

part of the net yearly income of said fund or estate shall by said Trustees be annually added to the principal fund, to increase the same forever: Provided, it shall not increase beyond the limits above prescribed: and the remaining five-sixths of the said interest or annual income be annually paid to the regularly ordained minister or ministers of said Parish, in such manner as said Parish may direct: unless the said Parish, at a legal meeting, for that purpose duly assembled, shall direct the whole of said income, or any part thereof, more than one-sixth, to be put at interest for the increase of the fund; and such proceeds of said fund, whenever the same shall be so paid to said minister or ministers, shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of his or their salary, for the time being, so far as the same will apply to the discharge thereof: and during any vacancy in the said Parish of a regularly ordained and settled minister, such part of the said income or interest, as would by the provision of this act be applied to his use, shall be appropriated to the increase of the principal fund, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, that the said fund shall always be holden and claimed to be inalienable, and shall never be used or applied to any other purpose than the payment of a settled minister or ministers in said Parish, and the principal thereof shall never in any part be expended, but always kept entire, and one-sixth of the income shall be annually added to the principal in manner aforesaid: and the said Trustees, or their officers, agents or attorneys, for the services they may perform, shall be entitled to no compensation out of any moneys arising from the fund aforesaid: but, if entitled to any, shall have and receive the same of said Parish, as may be annually agreed upon.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, that the said Trustees shall eause to be recorded and kept, in their book of record, by their Clerk or Treasurer, a statement of the fund and estate in their hands, wherein shall be particularly designated the amount arising from the sale of the parsonage lands, the nature and amount of every grant or donation, the period when made, the design

thereof, and the donor's or grantor's name and place of abode at large, with such other circumstances as they may think useful and proper to distinguish the same, and perpetuate the remembrance thereof: and they shall make report of such statements to the inhabitants of said Parish, at their meeting in the month of March or April annually, where the same shall be publicly read: or to a select committee, if said Parish shall choose one for that purpose; together with a specific estimate of what estate they actually hold, and by what tenure: what money and effects are due to them, and how the same are secured; what receipts have been obtained, and what payments made by them the preceding year.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, that the said Trustees shall always loan upon interest all the money belonging to said fund, in sums of not less than two hundred dollars each, except from necessity, when they have not so large a sum at their disposal, and for the term of one year, upon the bond or note of the borrower, with a mortgage of real estate, situated either in the county of Essex, Suffolk or Middlesex, of three times the value of the sum loaned, as collateral security for the repayment of the principal sum, with interest annually till paid: Provided, however, that when any of the aforesaid parsonage land shall be sold upon a credit, and with the expectation that improvements will be immediately made upon it, it shall be sufficient to have a mortgage of the estate sold, with an approved surety with the principal: and if any debtor to said corporation shall fail to pay the interest due on his bond or note for the space of thirty days after the same shall become due, it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to cause such bond or mortgage to be put in suit, and prosecuted till it shall be obtained.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of said Trustees to use and improve such fund or estate as shall be vested in them, by virtue of this act, with care and vigilance, so as best to promote the design thereof: and they shall be amenable to the inhabitants of said Parish for negligence or misconduct

in the management or disposition thereof, whereby the same shall be impaired or suffer loss, waste or diminution: and the inhabitants of said Parish may have and maintain a special action of the case against the proper persons of said Trustees and their goods and estate, for such negligence or misconduct, and recover adequate damages therefor: and any sum, so recovered, shall be for the benefit of said fund, and shall be paid accordingly.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, that Joshua Chandler, Esquire, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint the time and place of the first meeting of said Trustees, and to notify them accordingly: and said meetings, after the first, shall be called in such a way and manner as the said Trustees shall direct.

At the time of incorporating these Trustees there were, according to a committee's report, six pieces of land, making in all over ninety-eight acres. This landed property was soon sold, and the fund arising from the sale was yearly, till 1833, increased by one-sixth of the income from it. In that year the Parish obtained an act from the Legislature authorizing the use of the whole income for the support of the gospel. When the West Parish was formed, in 1827, the income of the fund was divided between the Parishes, the West Parish receiving three-eighths. The whole amount of the fund at the present time, 1859, is \$16,627.26.

The successive Members and Treasurers of the Board of Trustees of this fund, with the dates of their election and of their resignation or decease, are given in the following tables.

#### MEMBERS.

Samuel Farrar,	March 12, 1810,	March 19, 1812.	Res.
Joshua Chandler,	March 12, 1810,		Dec.
Benjamin Jenkins,	March 12, 1810,	Sept. 12, 1834.	Dec.
Daniel Cummings,	March 12, 1810,	March 8, 1827.	Res.

Jacob Ospood,	March 12, 1810,	March 4, 1813.	Res.
David Abbot,	March 12, 1810,	March 4, 1813	Res.
Simeon Furtush,	March 12, 1810,	March 9, 1815.	Res.
Amos Blanchard,	March 19, 1812,	August 17, 1847.	Dec.
Peter French,	March 22, 1813,	May 26, 1831.	Dec.
Moses Bailey.	March 22, 1813,	March 5, 1818.	Res.
William Bailey,	April 6, 1815,	April 23, 1827.	Res.
Solomon Holt,	March 5, 1818,	April 23, 1827.	Res.
Joseph Chandler,	March 5, 1818,	April 23, 1827.	Res.
Job Abbot,	March 8, 1827,	March 8, 1855.	Res.
Amos Abbott,	April 23, 1827.		
Asa Abbot,	April 23, 1827,	Oct. 4, 1847.	Res.
Samuel Merrill,	April 23, 1827,	March 10, 1836.	Res.
Thomas C Foster,	March 10, 1836.		
Joshua Ballard,	March 10, 1836,	Oct. 4, 1847.	Res.
James Abbot,	August 29, 1838,	March 8, 1855.	Res.
Joseph Rice,	Oct. 4, 1847,	March 10, 1859.	Res.
John Abbot.	Oct. 4, 1847.		
Edward Taylor,	Oct. 4, 1847.		
Nathan B. Abbott,	March 26, 1855.		
Hartwell B. Abbot,	March 26, 1855.		
Nathaniel Swift,	March 10, 1859.		

#### TREASURERS.

Samuel Farrar, Amos Blanchard, Amos Abbott, Edward Taylor, 1810—1812. 1812—1832, 1844—1847. 1832—1843. 1847—1859.

Besides this ministerial fund, and divided to the Parishes, so that the South Parish receives two-thirds, is the fund for the poor, arising from the legacy of Rev. S. Phillips, of £100, and from the gift, March 18, 1812, by Samuel Abbot, Esq., of \$500. This fund yields yearly \$50, and is distributed in January of each year by the minister and deacons of each Parish.

## IV.

## SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

For a few months after the employment of a minister he was supported by voluntary contribution. "Nov. 20, 1710, voted and passed, that the precinct would raise sixty pounds for to pay a minister for the year ensuing, or else one-third part of our country tax instead of the sixty pounds, and to pay it quarterly." On the choice of Mr. Phillips as settled minister a month later, it was voted to pay him "sixty pounds in money a year while he carries on the work of the ministry among us in an unmarried state, and when he shall see reason to marry, then to add to his salary ten pounds a year." The Parish pledged itself besides "to build and maintain the parsonage houses, and make good and sufficient fence upon the parsonage land, and the minister is to maintain it as long as he improves it." In the event of Mr. Phillips's death, leaving a widow and children, the promise was made of fifty pounds and half the parsonage house for one year. When his death took place, however, this agreement was somewhat modified, and the modification may not have been any real abatement from the generosity of the Parish. The widow was allowed the use of the lands and buildings for somewhat less than a year, "provided she entertain ministers and their horses..... and also that she cut the bushes well in the pasture and spend the hay on the place." It is added, "She manifested her acceptance of said vote."

It will throw some light on the real value of this provision for Mr. P.'s support, as compared with salaries of the present time, if it is known that those persons who chose to work out their tax for the clearing of the parsonage land, were allowed "one shilling and six pence a day." Besides, then, the use of a large parsonage house and farm, Mr. Phillips received money enough yearly to pay for 933\frac{1}{3} days' work on a farm.

Twenty pounds were added to his salary in 1719 and 1720, "because bills of credit ran low." His salary was £80 in the years 1723–25. "Salary and contributions" in 1726 were £102 10s. 1727–30 he received £100. By contribution, in 1731, he received £119 9s. He acknowledges the receipt, 1732–36, of £120; 1737, of £130, and 1738, of £140. The Parish voted him, 1740–42, £160, 1743–46, £200, 1747, £220, 1748, £300, 1749, £400. These sums were in what was called "old Tenor," and were not equivalent to "lawful money." From 1750 to his death he received £70 lawful money, except in 1764, when he received £76.

In his Election Sermon, preached in 1750, Mr. Phillips suggests, as "a tender point" to the "honoured Fathers" of the Commonwealth, that "they consider at their leisure whether the generality of the people do not live in the sin of detaining from their ministers a part of their just due," adding, what is a rather doubtful compliment to his own people, "not that I am under suffering circumstances myself, having, through the mercy of God, some other small means." He understood the art of living in the world, for we read, "he was so economical as to blow out his candle when he began his evening prayer, and yet punctilious in distributing among the poor a full tenth of his income, of which he kept account." That "he kept account" we have from many sources the fullest evidence. The Parish were almost annually made aware of his rigor and skill in this matter. He was accustomed to memorialize them on the subject of their arrearages, and several of these memorials are preserved among the Parish papers, written in the neatest and most beautiful hand, and punctilious to the jot and tittle. The following specimen may well be given here.

<sup>&</sup>quot;To the Inhabitants of y South Parish, in Andover, assembled, this 8th day of June, A. Dom. 1762.

<sup>&</sup>quot;BELOVED BRETHRES: — With respect to ye Business, web, I perceive, you are now met together upon, I shall say, The Parish can wit-

ness for me, y' in years past I sent in one Memorial after another, frequently entreating that Justice might be done me with regard to my Salary. But yet they went on to Vote as they pleased, and so have bro't hemselves into Difficulty; and I am exceeding Sorry for your Sakes, as well as for the Damage weh I have Sustained thereby.

"And Whereas, Brethren, you have, it Seems, at your Meeting in March last, without any Motion from me, made choice of a Committee to compute the Arrears of my Salary, and to make Report of ye same to you: — Which they having done at another Meeting, you then proceeded to choose another Committee to lay ye Same before me, in order to see on What Terms I would Settle with ye Parish. And accordingly the Gentlemen have been with me, and laid your Account before me; By we it evidently appears, that after the Deduction is made of ye Sum, we you have in late years over-paid my Original Salary, there Remains Due to me, viz.: in Old Tent, the sum of £3954 3s. 9d. 2q. I then Enquired of ye Committee Whether the se Sum was to be looked upon as Exclusive of Interest? The Answer was given in the Affirmative: I then Enquired whether any objection had been made in their Meeting, against the Whole, or any Part of the se Computation? The Answer given was, that they knew not of any.

"So then, it appears, Brethren, from your own Proceedings, that you do, in effect, acknowledge, that the said Sum is justly and honestly my Due, and I might reasonably expect that therefore you would willingly pay me the same.

"But, however, Seeing you are pleased to Enquire, On What Terms I will Settle with you? I Reply, That provided you Now come to a peaceable Settlement of ye st Principal, I consent, for Peace Sake, to foregoe the Interest of st Sum, wet I compute, after your Interest is taken out, to be £5300 (Errors Excepted).—If you say, you don't look on this as any Favour: In Answer to it, let me Say, I am much Mistaken, if, in the Civil Law, Damages will not come into Consideration, Seeing I have not been Wanting, in years past, to put ye Parish in mind of fulfilling their Contract:—But, however, I can't but think if you will, as it becomes Christians, Reason calmly upon the matter, and without any Byass upon your Minds, you will then judge, that ye Interest of ye Deficient parts of my Salary, is, in the Court of Conscience, or by the natural Law of Equity, my Due, as well as the Deficient Parts themselves, because the Parish in general, tho' often

called upon, yet thro' their Neglect, has, as I conceive, had ye Improvement of so much of my Property. You can't but know, that it had been much better for me, to have had my Salary paid me, from year to year, according to ye honest and true Intent of ye Contract, than to take it now wth Simple Interest, because then I might have Improved the Interest as well as the Principal.

"And now, Brethren, as to the *Principal*: If you will now Vote to continue my *Salary* at *Seventy* Pounds Lawfull money annually, during my Continuance in the Ministry among you, then I will abate on y' Consideration out of said sum (how short soever my Life may be) *Seven hundred* pounds in Old Tenor.

"And as to my Fire-wood, altho' I have all along looked upon it as properly belonging to the Parish to provide y' Same, because I declared my Expectation of, and Dependence upon it before my Settlement; but was told y' there was no need of having a meeting about it, for the People would bring it Gratis; and I was not so critical in y' Day as to insist on a Vote for it: But if you will now pass a vote to provide at the Parsonage House a Sufficiency of Fire-wood annually, during my Continuance in the Ministry among you, then, notwithstanding the afores' encouragement, I will abate, on y' consideration, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds, in Old Ten.

"So then, there will remain, if you now Comply w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Proposals, the Sum of £2954 in O. T. And if you now vote me the s<sup>d</sup> Sum, or in ease of my Decease, to be paid to my Heirs, I will oblige myself and them to give you a full Discharge at the Payment of the Same: And this will Disable both me and them from Demanding any more of s<sup>d</sup> Arrearages in time to come.

"I am not ignorant, Brethren, of y° Ability of y° Parish to pay their just Debts; And therefore what I purpose to give as a free Donation out of s¹ Principal, I think it most proper, and I hope you are of y° Same mind, that I give it to the Poorer Sort, viz.: to off-set y° whole or Some part of their Share in y° s¹ Arrears: — But as for Such who plead y¹ they are not in Debt on y° Account of y° s¹ Arrears, if they have anything material to offer, I think it proper that they make Application to the Parish, and not to me.

"And finally, my dear Brethren, If after all y' has been said, you do rather incline to Defer y' s' Settlement, and shall choose to go on Still in Love, as you have done of late, viz.: to allow me £70 lawfull

money, and my Fire-wood annually, I Shall Submit to your Pleasure in that matter.

"And to conclude, Study, I beseech you, the things wen make for peace, and whereby one may Edific another.

" We is ye unfeigned Desire of your Friend and Serve,

"S. PHILLIPS.

" Andover, Dated as above.

"P. Ser. If you have any Proposal to make, consistent with Honour and Equity, I am willing to hear and consider it. Idem, S. P."

The Parish chose "to go on still in love" and "to defer the said settlement," for, after adjourning their meeting till the next spring, they simply chose a committee "to reckon up the overplus that hath been paid to the Rev. Mr. Samuel Phillips over and above his stated salary, and to take a receipt of him for the same." But justice came at last, though tardily indeed, for fifteen days before his death he dictated the following letter.

"To the South Parish in Andover, convened this 21st day of May, Anno Dom. 1771.

"My Dear Bretheen: — I am informed by your Committee that you have this day voted to pay me the sum of four hundred and ten pounds, seven shillings and ten pence, two farthings, as in full the arrears of my Salary due to me in the former years of my Ministry among you. I thank you for this fresh instance of your regard to me: And as a token of my gratitude, I consent that the sum of one hundred pounds, lawful money, be abated of said sum, to be improved for such purposes as the Parish shall please to direct.

" And now, heartily entreating your prayers for me,

"I remain, Brethren, your afflicted Friend and Serv<sup>t</sup>,

"SAMUEL PHILLIPS."

The salary offered to Mr. French at his settlement was £80, to be paid semi-annually. £100 and half of a year's produce from the parsonage farm was paid within four months "as a settlement." The Parish were to find him "a constant supply

of firewood, to be delivered at the parsonage house." Mr. Quincy tells the following ancedote concerning this firewood: One winter "they had neglected to furnish it. Experience had taught Mr. French that a direct complaint of such neglect was not always well received, nor always brought a ready compliance. He waited, therefore, until the proclamation for Thanksgiving came, and, after reading it to the congregation, he said, with great apparent simplicity. My brethren, you perceive that his Excellency has appointed next Thursday as the day of Thanksgiving: and according to custom, it is my purpose to prepare two discourses for that occasion, provided I can write them without a fire.' The hint took effect, and before twelve o'clock on the succeeding Monday his whole winter's wood was in his wood-vard."

During the years of the War of Independence, as might be supposed, the payment of Mr. French's salary became difficult. The following letter, though long, has both an historical and a biographical value, separate from the matter to which it specially refers.

- "To the South Parish in Andover, now assembled in a Parish Meeting.
- "Gentlemen: As you have now under consideration the matter relating to my salary for the year past, I beg leave to lay before you what I have to offer upon this affair in writing, for the following reasons:
- "1. That there may no mistake or dispute arise about what I shall say.
- "2. That I may leave it with you for your perusal in the present meeting, if you desire it.
  - "3. That what I shall offer may not be forgotten.
- "In order to express my sentiments clearly and fully upon this occasion, I would revert back to the true intent and design of the original contract between us, so far as it relates to the money part, which is all that is to be considered. The other parts remain just as they were when the contract was made. When the sum specified in the contract was proposed for my annual support, I took the matter

under serious consideration, and, comparing it with the then prices of the necessaries of life, supposed it would afford me, with the other things specified in the contract, a comfortable and decent support; which was all I wanted. Being confident it was your intention, as it was undoubtedly in your power, to make that value good to me annually, and I expected this from you, and supposing the necessaries of life would continue nearly as they were then, upon an average, one year with another. I imagined this would render it unnecessary for me to encumber myself with the entanglements of the world, and enable me, according to the Apostolic direction, to give myself wholly to the work of the ministry, the great object in view. On these prospects I formed my future expectations for a support among you in this great work. I think I may with safety, and in justice to myself, declare, I did not come among you with a view to lay up a worldly inheritance. A comfortable, decent support for myself and family was all I desired. Experience showed me that the provisions you made were adequate to this purpose, and yet were not too much to enable me to afford that time and care for this flock, which the great duties of my calling required. I was well contented, and had things remained in that channel you never would have heard any complaints from me. But circumstances are greatly altered. In 1775, the first year of the War, the articles necessary for clothing were raised in their prices twenty-five per cent, which diminished my salary, so far as these articles were necessary. one-quarter part. With the decrease of my salary my expenses increased. Soldiers almost daily fell in upon us, and such entertainment as we could we gave them, and they were welcome. In the next year, 1776, not only clothing, but provisions, increased in their prices -some things doubled, and some things more. But during these years many of the Parish, though not all, with an eye of justice and generosity, considered these things. Some let me have the necessaries of life at the former prices, others considered me in their private kindnesses (of which I kept a true account), so that, on the whole, I was so far from complaining that I gave you a generous and public credit for the same, though I then thought, and still do think, that I sustained my full proportion, or more, of the public burthen, which I was willing to do. Soon after this, in the beginning of the year 1777, a check was thrown upon the prices of things by a regulating bill.

Many articles, by that time, particularly clothing, had arisen thribble, and some things, even necessaries, five or six fold. But this act was never complied with by some, and strongly opposed by many, and in a few months was wholly set aside. And by a rapid increase of the prices of things, by the next spring, 1778, the necessaries of life, upon an average, upon a moderate computation, had arisen five or six fold in their demands. My salary decreased in its value in proportion. I found the burden then increasing upon me, and threatening to become insupportable; and with the best economy I could use, my salary fell far short of procuring the real necessaries of life for my family. As I kept an accurate account of my expenses, I acquainted some of my neighbors with the true situation of my affairs, and would as readily have mentioned them to others had convenient opportunity offered, and I had supposed it necessary. In the fall of the year 1777 the people began to talk of making me some consideration more than they had done. A contribution for that purpose was proposed on the publie Thanksgiving, but somehow or other it failed, and was not brought forward as was talked of. The matter being delayed, several came in private and made me an equitable consideration; but nothing general was done till the public Fast in the following spring, when a collection was made for that purpose, which, with what had been done in a more private way, - together with the kind and seasonable assistance of the ladies in their generous labors - not passing by the kind help afforded me the preceding summer in getting in my hay, and otherwise, in the whole raised my salary in its nominal sum, in proportion to about three for one, falling a little short; with which I was fully satisfied, and felt grateful to my people for their marks of justice and generosity toward me. And I gave a receipt to the Parish, in full, to the first of April, 1778, still supposing that the part I bore in the public burden was very large, as the necessaries of life had then arisen at least five double.

"What now lies before you, gentlemen, is to determine what consideration to make me in addition to the nominal sum of my salary, from that time to the first day of April next ensuing. And I beg leave to say what I have to offer upon the matter now under consideration with the same freedom and openness of heart as I have done respecting what has past, desiring nothing but what is just, what is reasonable, what my circumstances require, and you are able, and, I trust, willing to do.

"But I need not say much respecting the prices of things at present; you are all sensible that grain of every kind has arisen, considered in their lowest prices, at least from fifteen to twenty fold higher than when my contract was made. Meat perhaps about seven and a half, and labor eight or nine - every necessary article full as high, -sugar, and every West India article, as much, - every kind of necessary drink, simple water excepted, of which, blessed be God, we are not deprived, have arisen as high as grain. But suppose we take a few articles, and compute the difference, allowing the former prices as high as they would bear, and the present as low. Let us, for instance, take a bushel of rye, call the former price 4s., a bushel of Indian Corn, and call it 3s., 20 wt. of Pork, at 5d. per pound, 20 weight of beef, at 3d. per pound, and the whole of these several articles amount to £1. 0s. 4d. Now take the same articles, and call the bushel of Rye \$12,00, the Indian Corn \$8,00, the Pork 2s. 6d. per pound, and the Beef 1s. 6d., and they will all amount to exactly£10. So that, comparing them with the former prices, which I have set very high, and the present, which I have set full low, and, indeed, lower than they are actually sold by some, and the difference is nearly ten for one. And this, any of you, who will give yourselves the trouble to calculate, you will find to be the case, upon a low computation, with all the necessaries of life, as they rise one with another. Upon this calculation, my salary, which is in the contract £80, is in its value to me now no more than £8. And I presume no one present would engage, for the nominal sum of £80 now, to procure so much by considerable as £8 would have procured when this contract was made.

"Now suppose you make the nominal sum of my salary equal in lawful money to what it was formerly in Old Tenor,— and some Parishes have done this, and some more,— and even then I shall sink one quarter part of my annual income, so far as that is paid in money, which is a greater proportion, I presume, than any farmer pays in his rate, be his farm large or small—and much greater than is paid to the support of the public by any day labourer whatever. So that, upon this valuation, a minister sustains a much greater proportion of the public burthen even than if he were rated, and his salary made good.

"The objection, therefore, against paying to ministers their equitable dues because they are not rated, I hope I shall be excused if I cannot consider either as just or reasonable. But suppose a minister's salary

be made up six for one, which is no more than what is done, as I am informed, by Government, for the Judges of the Court, and what is done for the President, Professors, and Tutors of the College, who are excused from rates in the same manner that the ministers of the gospel are. And then a minister's salary, so far as it is paid in money, will be sunk in its value more than one-third part. From these things you may easily discern what consideration in reason and justice ought now to be made me.

"But should it be said the prices have not been so high through the year, —I would observe, if you take a mean proportion between the prices of things in April last, when my year began, and now, you will find they do not fall very much, if anything, short of what I have proportioned them at. But admit they have not been so high; yet, whenever a consideration is made me, the money can be no better to me than its real value at the time of receiving it, unless the money, before I may have occasion to spend it, should grow better. And should any considerable alteration take place in the money for the better, in the ensuing season, I now declare that I am willing to make a proper allowance to the Parish therefor.

"But should any object against making me an equitable consideration, according to the present prices of things, because you may have a large debt to pay hereafter to the public when I may be excused, I would answer: As I desire nothing of you but what is perfectly right and just, and perfectly reasonable, and should be unworthy the sacred character I sustain among you if I were not willing to sympathize with you, and participate of all your burthens and afflictions as well as rejoice in all your prosperity; I am willing, in these public calamities and burthens, to rise and fall with you; nor could I be happy to be freed from them myself, and see you burthened, and groaning under them. I am therefore willing to have this matter duly considered. am willing to have a consideration made me annually or semi-annually, according to the then present circumstances. But if an abatement ought to be made now on account of what may be made hereafter, then justice will require that something be done to secure me from bearing more than my proportion hereafter. If you choose to look forward with respect to the debt hereafter to be paid, though we none of us know who may live to be concerned in that, I say, if you choose this, if any equitable plan can be hit upon, I am as willing as you are

to come into it, and to bind myself to let my salary every year, so long as it shall please God to continue me among you, be regulated in proportion to the prices of the necessaries of life, and to your rates to the public till the debt that has been, or may be, contracted by the present War, shall be discharged. But unless something of this nature is done, I cannot see but that strict justice will allow me to expect a consideration annually, or semi-annually, in some proportion to the necessaries of life, making proper and reasonable abatement for my proportion of the annual public charge. — And an equitable proportion, while I live among you (which I hope will be while I live in the world), I am freely willing to bear. In proof of this, if you will pay me my salary in due proportion, in the necessaries of life, for the past year, I will relinquish one third part; and instead of £80, for £53 6s. 8d. paid in this way, will receipt the Parish in full for the past year. I cannot promise to relinquish so much in future years,my circumstances, perhaps, will not admit it, - but for the last year I will do it. Can justice to myself and family, can reason, from one under my circumstances, to a large and able Parish, offer more? When a sum shall be agreed upon, the manner of raising it is entirely with you. But in case you conclude to do it by a rate - that the poor may not be oppressed by one who is their professed advocate - when the rate shall be made, let it be shown me, and I will cross out of the rates of those whom the assessors shall think most needy, a sum equal to the six lowest rates in the bill; and if the Parish think this not enough, I will do more.

"Further, where any, from justice or generosity, have made me any consideration in a more private way, for the past year, it is my desire they would call upon me for that purpose, and I will refund it to them again, or give them an order upon the collector therefor; for it would be unjust and unreasonable to require any who have done anything in this way to pay it again in a rate. And further, as I would remove every color of complaint that I can think of, when the rate shall be made, if done in that way, whoever will pay their proportion, of the £80 only, in labour or necessaries of life, as I may stand in need of them, estimating them at the former prices, for two-thirds the quantity they must formerly have paid in such proportion, I will cross their whole rate, be its nominal sum more or less.

"Having thus laid before you, in the most honest and open manner,

my mind on this affair, if I have offered any one thing unjust or unreasonable, or bearing upon the Parish, or any one in it, more than upon myself, I hope you will show it to me, and I will immediately retract. I hope you will give everything its due weight, and act upon it agreeably to reason and equity, and in so doing you will not only discover an act of justice and generosity toward me, but a regard to the gospel, in affording it a ready and cheerful support among you, and relieve me from many cares and perplexities, and give me abundantly the better opportunity to discharge the great duties of my office among you, in endeavouring to promote the honor of Christ's kingdom and the spiritual welfare of you, your children, and this whole flock.

"That we may always be enabled and disposed to discharge our respective duties to God and each other, live in mutual peace and love here, and finally be admitted together into a better country, to the enjoyment, not of a worldly, but heavenly, incorruptible inheritance, is the hearty desire of your,

"Though unworthy,

"Yet very affectionate Pastor,
"JONA, FRENCH.

"Andover, February 19, 1779."

The Parish responded substantially to the proposals of this letter. During the year 1779-80 two corn-rates were assessed, amounting to 346 bushels. Quite a number also paid their money-rates in corn. These money rates were, in the depreciated currency, largely increased.

Mr. Quiney, who boarded in Mr. French's family during this time, says, in a letter to Rev. Dr. Sprague, published in the Annals of the American Pulpit:

"Frugality was the necessity of the time and the law of his household. The only bread we tasted was Indian or Bye, or a mixture of both. Mr. French, on the Sabbath, had the special privilege of white or flour bread, because, as he said, the Rye or Indian gave him the heart-burn. As he took, on that day, no other dinner, he justified himself in indulging in that enviable luxury. Chocolate was the breakfast—our dinners pork and

beef, with a plentiful allowance of cabbage and all the usual vegetables farmers cultivate. In the winter frozen cod came along from the sea-coast. Bohea, a tea to modern luxury almost unknown, was our table resort, with a qualification of milk at supper time." The people did not confine their support to the "When winter approached and farmers payment of rates. began to collect the produce of their farms . . . . he had often to suspend as many spare-ribs in his cellar as it had nails to hang them on, besides chickens, now and then a turkey, and wild pigeons without number." From 1796 till his death, the sum voted yearly for his support was \$266.67. The Parish bore the expense of his funeral, continued the salary and firewood to Mrs. French, and allowed her the use of the parsonage buildings from August to the April following, and the crops of that year; and, while requesting her to entertain preachers, requested her also "to exhibit her bill to the Parish for payment." It should be added, that, previous to his decease, March 1806, the Deacons were authorized to draw from the Treasury the money necessary "to procure preachers at such times when the Rev. Jona. French is unable to perform himself."

The salary of Mr. Edwards was \$900, with the use of the Parish Pew. Mr. Badger was settled on a salary of \$730. March 8, 1832, voted to add \$170, for the term of five years. The Parish voted to Mr. Langstroth \$900. Mr. Taylor was settled on the same terms. Mr. Smith's salary was \$1000, with the privilege of four weeks' vacation. This was raised, in October, 1853, to \$1200, from the date of his settlement, as an inducement for him to remain. But the inducement did not avail. The salary of the present minister is \$1200. An annual vacation of four weeks is given. All the ministers, since the building of the present meeting-house, have had the use of a Parish pew. The following letter, with reference to this part of ministerial support, is a pleasant memento of the past.

"To Deacon Zebadiah Abbot, Moderator of the Parish Meeting; — to be communicated to the Parish.

"Sin: — The Clerk having presented me with the votes of the Parish for purchasing a pew in the new meeting-house, for a parsonage pew, giving me the privilege of choosing one for that purpose: I return them my sincere thanks for this renewed mark of their respect, and the polite manner in which they have shown it; — and have chosen as a parsonage pew that which joins to the broad Ile, next to the women's seats — and hope the choice will be agreeable to the Parish. And as a small token of my respect and affection for the Parish, beg their acceptance of the inscription over the pulpit window, and on the front of the pulpit, done in gold-leaf. Wishing the blessing of God on this house, and on this Parish and their posterity to the latest generation, I subscribe their very

" Affectionate Pastor,

"JONA. FRENCH.

" Andover, December 8, 1788."

The money for the expenses of the Parish has been raised, from the first unto the present time, by taxation. The expenses, except for occasional repair or erection of buildings, were, in the early years, only a few pounds more than the pastor's salary. Even as late as 1770, but £72 and a few shillings covered the yearly expenditure. The rate made for the year 1785, which included the amount needed for providing materials for the present meeting-house, was £224 3s. 1d.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ qr. The additional cost of the house was £100, levied in 1788. The tax of the year 1795, the last made in the Royal currency, was £121 6s. 10d. 3qr. The average rate till 1810, the year when the sale of the parsonage lands commenced, was \$482. From 1810 till 1826, the year of the formation of the West Parish, it was \$546. The table which follows will show, errors excepted, the number of polls, the amount paid by each poll, the valuation of real and personal estate, the yearly assessment, and the percentage on each hundred dollars, from 1830 to 1859 inclusive.

Years.	No. of Polls.	Poll Tax.	Valuation.	Total Assessm't.	On \$100.
1830	311	\$ ,32	\$181.560	\$620,45	.28,8
1831	348	,29	180,872	613,11	.28,2
1832	318	,42	371,550	804,07	.18,
1833	277	,35	360,412	621,31	.15,4
1834	275	,43	360,508	727,05	.17,4
1835	203	,62	287,452	775,56	.19,2
1836	172	1,00	284,335	1041.68	.33,
1837	154	1,12	252,787	1036,93	.34,2
1838	140	1,12	248.431	1043,87	.36,
1839	141	1,00	241,393	837,52	.28,8
1840	136	1,08	258,310	890,99	.28,8
1841	152	1,00	162,192	1043,44	.54,
1842	138	1,10	$145,\!656$	938,34	.54,
1843	97	1,50	135,327	943,99	.53,4
1844	122	1,00	131,038	704,71	.44,4
1845	111	1,20	128,766	843,22	.54,6
1846	111	1,10	126,058	704,26	.46,2
1847	106	1,00	129,149	636,17	.40,8
1848	100	1,36	135, 132	828,03	.51,
1849	97	1,44	120,316	832,61	.54,
1850	100	1,25	126,738	753,65	.46,8
1851	99	1,20	$318,\!811$	751,62	.19,8
1852	97	1,40	$405,\!505$	797,32	.20,4
1853	97	1,50	348.417	904,05	.21,6
1854	91	1,50	$326,\!993$	943,03	.22,8
1855	86	1,50	342,667	1402,62	.37,2
1856	87	1,50	338,988	1084,96	.28,2
1857	93	1,50	353,900	1178,96	.29,4
1858	90	1,50	353,663	1089,40	.27,
1859	80	1,50	326,999	1090,	.30,

By the above Table it will be seen that there has, within the last twenty-nine years, been considerable fluctuation in the number of tax-payers. It appears that in 1831, the year containing the largest number of polls, the valuation was less by more than \$146,000 than in 1859, with the number of polls less by 268; and that the assessment on the hundred dollars, in 1859, with eighty polls, only exceeds, by less than two cents, that of 1831, with 348 polls. In later years, too, quite a large number of men, though connected with the congregation, either worshipping with it or whose families worship with it, have neglected to join the Parish. Some of these have been accustomed to pay what has been named a "voluntary tax."

#### V.

#### MUSIC IN PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The first notice in regard to singing, which we have found in the Parish records, dates as lately as 1769. At the Annual Meeting of that year it was "put to vote to see if the Parish will sing Tate & Brady or Dr. Watts's Psalms, and it passed on the negative." The Psalm-book used at this time was probably the New England version. In a church-meeting three years afterwards it was voted to sing Dr. Watts's Psalms and Hymns, three months. For eighty-seven years, then, the people have sung, for the most part, these songs of Zion, the only changes since being the gradual introduction, in addition, of the Select Hymns of Dr. Worcester.

"The common method of reading the Psalm line by line" at the communion, was "dropped" April 21, 1794. It went out of use in the congregation a short time before this.

In 1779 it was voted by the Parish to consent to the building of a seat in the meeting-house to accommodate singing. This seat was to be "before the seat the Deacons sit in." It is uncertain whether the seat was built. For we find a petition for a Parish Meeting, 1780, to see if the Parish would allow seats for the singing school. No action seems to have been taken on this petition. Another petition of the same kind was presented in 1782, for the use of the three hindmost seats. This petition was refused. At about this time, it is said, a part of the singers sat in the gallery and a part below. When the new house was building, the same question came up again. At one meeting the privilege of sitting together was denied: at a subsequent meeting it was granted. The seats allowed were in the front gallery.

A Society called the South Parish Musical Society, was in existence in 1809. A committee of this society petitioned the

Parish for aid. Aid was promised, but, after adjourning five times, the Parish left the subject to a committee to make a report. What that report was, perhaps was never known. Another request was made for assistance in 1811: the Parish "regret their inability at the present time to assist."

A Bass-Viol was in use as early as 1800; since that year the Parish appointed "Hermon Abbot to use" it. We find notices of a small viol in 1828, of a flute in 1829, and of two flutes, bass and small viol, in 1830. The organ, purchased by subscription in 1835, for \$800, was the following year bought by the Parish. This caused a good deal of unpleasant feeling for several years, and some persons declined being taxed for any share in its cost.

The first appropriation of money by the Parish for music was in 1805. A small sum was then given for the expenses of the bass-viol. In 1818 the assessors were authorized to draw for the singers, not to exceed thirty dollars. The next year, fifteen dollars was voted. Difficulty arising about this time, the sum of five dollars, the next year, was scarcely voted, to save the danger that the singers would leave their seats. In 1826 the money drawn for them was not to exceed twenty dollars. In 1829 fifty dollars was appropriated. Since 1837, \$100 has been annually voted.

In regard to the leaders of the singing the account is imperfect. We read concerning Dea. Joseph Abbot, who removed to Wilton in 1776, at that time in his seventy-second year, that "he for many years tuned the Psalm, and Dea. Isaac Abbot, his cousin, read it line by line." This would carry us back quite early. At the time of Mr. Quiney's residence, 1778–86, the leader's name was Ames. Somewhat later, Mr. Ballard was the leader. In 1800 the Parish 'dismissed the persons who led the singing, and chose Henry Dane, with Benjamin Abbot as his assistant.' Between this date and 1820 the following persons are remembered as leaders of the singing: Asa Abbot, Ezra Ingalls(?), Enoch Frye and Ralph H. Chandler.

The singers' seats were at this time filled with many persons who were not considered suitable members of a choir. As a remedy of this evil, the Andover South Parish Union Singing Society was formed, Oct. 16, 1820. This society, receiving its members by vote, soon became the only occupants of the seats, and has continued to be the choir to the present time. Its President for the time is the chorister. The following persons have been Presidents, from 1820 to 1859.

1820 - 1825	A. J. Gould.	1830-1831	Sylvester Abbott.
1826	John Derby.	1832-1839	A. J. Gould.
1827	A. J. Gould.	1840-1842	Sylvester Abbott.
1828 - 1829	Hermon Griffin.	1843-1859	Albert Abbott.

## VI.

# BURIAL-GROUNDS AND BURIALS.

The first person buried in the burial-ground of this Parish was Robert Russell. He died in December, 1710. The oldest inscription there is, is on the grave-stone of Mrs. Ann Blanchard, wife of Mr. Jonathan Blanchard, who died Feb. 29, 1723. A second burial-place was laid out in the West part of the Parish in 1791. The first one was enlarged in 1792, the Parish then accepting a gift of land for this purpose from Samuel Abbot, Esq., and Mrs. Sarah Barker. In 1820 the Parish authorized the purchase of land to enlarge it, for the sum of \$140. It was a third time enlarged, in 1847, by purchase from Dea. Newman. In this last year, happy changes were commenced in the location of the front wall, of the hearse-house and of the horse-sheds. New lots were laid out in the yard, and a very decided improvement has since gone forward in the whole

appearance of the burial-ground. The nakedness of the hillside began to be covered by trees and shrubs, and utter irregularity gave place to some, even though a defective, order.

A hearse was procured first in 1798, and a hearse-house was built the next year. A new hearse was obtained in 1833.

The small cemetery connected with the Theological Seminary received its first dead in 1810. The burial-yard of the Parish of Christ Church was consecrated in 1840. A few persons have, since 1855, been interred in the Catholic cemetery. But the larger portion of those who die here are buried still in the old ground, where their fathers sleep.

During the successive Pastorates of this Parish, the number of burials or deaths registered is given below. This register includes, of course, merely those who were considered, at the time of their death, to belong to the congregation worshipping at the old church, and whose funerals were attended by its minister. The whole number is 2454.

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Registered by Mr. Phillips,
                                 892,
                                          in 61 years.
              Mr. French,
                                 811,
                                          in 37 years.
             Mr. Edwards,
                                          in 3 3-4 years (only in part).
                                 91,
              Mr. Badger,
                                          in 8 years.
                                 321,
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- in 1 year (only in part). Mr. Langstroth, 13, Mr. Taylor,
- in 13 years. 257,
- Mr. Smith, in 1 year (only in part). 7, 44 Mr. Mooar, in 3 5-6 years. 62,

Funeral sermons have not usually been preached in this

Parish. In early times the body was carried, often several miles, by the bearers, to the grave. The friends returned to the house of the deceased for supper. Ardent spirits were drunk on such occasions. Mr. Phillips, as early as 1720, testified against it as an unfit practice. It was customary to give gloves and rings at funerals. The bearers received white gloves. gloves were laid upon the coffin, and taken by the bearers before proceeding to the grave. Purple gloves were presented at a later time. The Parish voted, on the death of Mr. Phillips, 1771, that the bearers should have rings, and that all the ordained ministers attending the funeral, and the ministers that preached gratis in the time of Mr. P.'s sickness, should have gloves. This practice was discontinued during the Revolutionary War. For the funeral of Mr. French, the Parish procured the mourning of the family, and draped the pulpit with black. On the death of Madam French, the Parish appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the payment of the expenses of her funeral. Two plain slate tablets were erected in their memory, and still stand, quite undistinguished and neglected, among the other grave-stones.

## VII.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH.

"October 17, 1711, a church was gathered in the South Precinct of Andover." Thirty-five persons, thirty-two of whom were from the church in the North Precinct, entered into covenant with each other and "were thereupon declared to be a church." The "messengers" of the churches are not mentioned in the records, but the "elders" who recognized this new church were Mr. Thomas Barnard, of Andover, Mr. Edward Payson, of Rowley, Mr. Joseph Green, of Salem Village, and Mr. Thos. Symmes, of Bradford. The nearest churches, at that time organized, were the North Church, Andover, now Unitarian, the churches in North Danvers, South Reading and Woburn, the present Unitarian Church in Billerica, the First Church of Chelmsford, and the church in Londonderry, N. H. At least twenty-five Congregational churches are now planted within these limits.

#### VIII.

## COVENANTS AND ARTICLES OF FAITH.

The Covenant, which formed the basis of organization, was in the following words.

"We, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, apprehending ourselves called of God to join together in chh. communion: (acknowledging our unworthiness of Such a Privilege, and our inability to keep Covenant with God unless Christ shall enable us thereunto:) In humble dependence on free grace for divine assistance and acceptance; We do, in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, freely Covenant and bind ourselves, solemnly, in the presence of God himself, his holy angels, and all his Servants here present, to Serve the only living and true God - Father, Son and Holy Ghost, whose name alone is Jehovah, cleaving to him as our chief good, and unto our Lord Jesus Christ as our only Saviour, ye Prophet, Priest and King of our Souls, in a way of gospel obedience: Avouching the Lord to be our God and the God of our children, whom we give unto him; and resolve that we and our houses will serve the Lord, counting it as an high favor, that the Lord will accept of us, and our children with us, to be his people. We do also give ourselves one to another in the Lord, covenanting to walk together as a Church of Christ, in all the ways of his worship, according to the holy Rules of his Word: promising in brotherly love faithfully to watch over one another's Souls, and to submit ourselves to the discipline and power of Christ in his Church: and duly to attend the Seals and Censures, or whatever ordinances Christ has commanded to be observed by his people, so far as the Lord by his Word and Spirit has [revealed] or shall reveal unto us to be our duty, adorning the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things, avoiding the very appearance of evil. And that we may keep our covenants with God we desire to deny ourselves and to depend wholly on the free mercy of God, and upon the merits of Jesus Christ: and wherein we shall fail, to wait on him for pardon thro' his name: Beseeching the Lord to own us as a Church of Christ, and to delight to dwell in the midst of us."

The church records do not mention any other creed or covenant, for sixty-two years. But it is probable that another was soon brought into use, for in a little volume, published by Mr. Phillips in 1728, which contains three discourses preached by himself near the time of the great earthquake, an account is also given of the solemn renewal of Covenant made by the church. The Covenant, which was taken by the communicants, is as follows:

"We, the Pastor and all other the communicants of this Parish, now assembled, apprehending ourselves called of God to Renew our Covenant—: do each one of us for ourselves respectively profess a Serious Belief of the Christian Religion, as expressed in the Assembly's Catechism: and do now, in an Everlasting Covenant, give up ourselves to God in Jesus Christ: Humbly asking of God forgiveness thro' the Blood of Christ for our Original Sin, as also for all our Actual Transgressions: And solemnly Promising before God Himself and the Holy Angels, and in the Presence of this Assembly, that by the Assistance of the Dicine Spirit, we will forsake the Vanities of this Evil World and approve ourselves the true Disciples of Jesus Christ, in all good earriage towards God and man: and that both we and our Houses will Serve the Lord.

"And particularly we promise to walk in Communion together, as becomes a Church of the Lord Jesus Christ: that is to say; we will, as we have opportunity, watch over one another and all such as may hereafter Join with us in Love: And will submit our selves to the Discipline and Power of Christ in His Church: and duly attend the Seals and Censures, or whatever Ordinanees Christ has commanded to be observed by his People, so far as the Lord by his Word and Spirit has revealed or shall reveal unto us to be our Duty: adorning the Doctrine of God our Saciour in all Things, and avoiding the very Appearance of Evil: Earnestly praying that the Lord would take Delight to dwell among us, that His Blessing may be upon us and His Glorious Kingdom advanced among us."

The church adopted from its organization the then prevalent practice of allowing persons who had been baptized, and who were not of scandalous life, the privilege of taking what was called the Baptismal Covenant. This entitled them to the watch of the church, and, if parents, to the baptism of their children. The Covenant in use for this purpose is likewise not mentioned in the records, but on the same occasion it was renewed in the following form, as given in the above-mentioned volume.

"We, who have publicly recognized our Baptismal Covenant, apprehending ourselves called of God to renew the same: do now each of us for ourselves respectively, Acknowledge the One True and Living God to be our God. And, Professing a serious Belief of the Christian Religion, as it is expressed in the Assembly's Catechism, do give up ourselves and ours: what we are and what we have and what we shall have unto God in the Lord Jesus Christ: heartily resolving, by the Help of his Grace, to Conform our Lives to the Rule of that Holy Religion, so long as we live: repenting of all our Sins against those Rules of Holiness. We give ourselves to the Lord JEHOVAH, who is Father, Son and Holy Ghost, as unto our Best Good and our Last End: And unto our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Lord Jehovan, as to our Prophet, Priest and King for Ever. We Submit unto the Laws of His Kingdom, and as they are Administered among this His people: And will diligently labour for those clearer Evidences of our good Estates, which may encourage our approaches to the table of the LORD. And, finally, we will give a Christian Education to all such as are, or may be, providentially committed to our Care and Charge."

The first pastor earnestly urged this practice. In a foot-note to one of his discourses, 1727, he says, "Neither do I remember one Native of the Parish that is Unbaptized." The last instance of "owning the Covenant" is recorded Dec. 30, 1770. After the accession of Mr. French, those persons who wished to enter into Covenant with the church and enjoy its privileges, were allowed to do so on their assenting to a common declaration of faith. Those who were admitted to full communion had been accustomed to give "a relation" of their experience and of their

belief. This relation was often a written one. It was voted, March 25, 1773, unanimously, "That, instead of the usual practice of exhibiting relations previous to the admission into the church, the following form of a Confession of Faith be propounded in public to each candidate, viz.:

"You, A. B., do professedly believe there is one God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost—that the Bible is the Word of God, which was written by the Prophets and Apostles, under the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit: you also believe the fall of man, the depravity of human nature, and the Redemption, through the Mediation, Intercession and Atonement of Christ: that Christ has appointed two special ordinances under the Gospel Dispensation, to be observed by every true believer in his name, viz.: Baptism and the Lord's Supper: that the qualifications for these ordinances are true repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ: you believe, also, that the soul will exist after the dissolution of the body, and that there will be a day of final judgment, in which every one shall receive a reward according to his works."

The covenant at this time was nearly the same as was taken in the time of Mr. Phillips, by those who were admitted to full communion. It significantly omitted, however, the declaration of belief in "the Christian Religion as expressed in the Assembly's Catechism," and the asking of forgiveness for sin was not accompanied with the ancient specification, "for our Original Sin, as also for all our actual transgressions." Excepting these two omissions, and a few verbal differences, the covenant was the old one already given.

In 1783, a person in covenant with the church proposed the following question: "Whether the church would admit him to full communion, provided there should be no objection against his moral character, without requiring him to take the Covenant again." This person had simply "owned the Baptismal Covenant." The church replied to his question in the negative. This person then offered to refer the matter to the Association

of Ministers, or to a mutual council. This offer was declined. He was asked if the present form of Covenant could be altered so that he would be willing to take it. He answered "that he did not doubt but that it might." A committee was accordingly chosen "to revise the Covenant and see if they could so alter it, at the same time retaining the essentials, as might be agreeable to Bro. A. and the church." Such alterations were proposed as were acceptable to the committee and Mr. A., and Sept. 4, 1786, the alterations were adopted by the church. These changes were only verbal, and brought the Covenant to the form in which it now stands.

But, for some reason, Mr. A. did not take the Covenant, even as amended: for his claim was that he had a right to the privilege of the Lord's Supper, on the ground that he had "owned the Covenant" already. He sent in a paper, in 1788, "requesting that the church would declare whether he is a member of the church or not." The brethren refused to take up the matter again. In 1791, the matter would come up, for this persistent man now kept his wife from coming to the Supper, alleging that he treated her as the church treated him. The church debarred him, on this account, from all special privileges, and placed him under censure. The difficulty was brought before the church repeatedly till 1795, when the church declined to entertain it any longer. We hear nothing more of it till 1811, when, at the request of Mr. A., the church appointed a committee to devise some method of removing the censure. They reported, that, in consideration of the fact that Mr. A. had offered to leave the matter to a council, which the church had refused to do, and that he was now willing to acknowledge that he was wrong in detaining his wife from the Communion, the censure should be re-The church accordingly removed its censure.

The narrative of this case is important, as it occupied more attention than any other case of Discipline. It shows that persons under the half-way Covenant were under the discipline of the church, and were actually disciplined; and it throws light upon the character of the Covenant itself. It is worthy of remark that this is the only instance in the history of this church in which there appears to have been even the suggestion of calling in a council to settle difficulties. This church has given one proof, at least, of the power of a church to govern itself.

The Confession of Faith and Covenant, in their present form, were formally adopted April 2, 1813. The following words, however, then included in the fifth article, were by vote, Sept. 17, 1830, omitted: "Baptism is to be administered to unbaptized adults, who profess their faith in Christ, and to the infant children of members of the church." The short address, which, in the present form of admission, precedes the confession, and the words of fellowship, which the church use after the reading of the Covenant, were accepted in 1834.

The Cambridge Platform, though never explicitly accepted by the church, has often been recognized as of standard value. References to it are made several times in the records. It 1776 it was voted "that the platform of our churches should be read in public, a part at a time, at the discretion of the pastor."

But while, for the most part, in sympathy with the Puritan Theology and Polity, this church did doubtless feel, to some extent, the Arminianizing influence, which infected the churches of this region during the latter half of the last century. This influence is easily discernible in the articles of faith. The Confession, adopted in the time of Mr. French, is especially defective in thorough statement of doctrine. The changes made in 1813 were in the right direction. But a creed, which should express in natural connection and sequence of thought all the fundamental facts of Christian doctrine, is still greatly to be desired.

#### IX.

## BAPTISMS.

The early Baptisms were almost all of infants. The adults baptized were not usually natives. The whole population were in covenant with the church during the first half-century. Seven hundred persons "recognized their covenant" in this time. Probably half of them were afterwards "admitted to full communion." A frequent time of assuming these vows was just before or after marriage. Some of the more serious young people assumed them at an earlier age. But to the close of Mr. French's ministry, a public profession, it is to be feared, had its chief importance, in the view of many, as entitling their children to baptism. In later years, the number of adult baptisms has greatly increased. The baptisms under each pastor have been as follows:

Mr. Phillips 1	paptized	2143,	adults	30.
Mr. French		1449,	44	10.
Mr. Edwards	66	508,	44	58.
Mr. Badger	44	303,	"	70.
Mr. Langstrot	h "	39,	"	4.
Mr. Taylor	44	174,	"	37.
Mr. Smith	44	4,		
Mr. Mooar	44	53,	"	27.

The whole number of baptisms is 4673, of which number 236 were adult baptisms. It will be seen that about nineteen-twentieths have been infant baptisms. During the first two pastorates, eighty-nine-ninetieths were infant baptisms. During the last six pastorates, four children have been baptized for one adult.

## X.

## DISCIPLINE.

The chief eauses of Discipline for 125 years were fornication and drunkenness. He who investigates the records of this or any other church for the same period will be astonished at the comparative prevalence of these vices as compared with the present time. Numerous confessions of these sins are preserved. Many of them, especially of the former class, are from those who belonged at least to the middle class of the community. During the ministry of the first two pastors, persons who had owned the covenant were disciplined. Mr. Phillips was strenuous, also, upon the point that the baptized children should receive, not only the watch and care, but the discipline of the church. In ease of any scandalous conduct they were expected to make confession before they were allowed to own their covenant. For many years after the organization of the church, a case of final exclusion seldom occurred. The chief censures were the requirement of confession and the suspension from church privileges. Final excommunication was resorted to frequently after Mr. Edwards was settled, and has been frequent since. The term employed in Mr. Taylor's ministry was withdrawal of fellowship. The term seems to have been employed to convey a distinction between the cases tried at that time and those grosser ones of former days. Several members at that time absented themselves from worship and communion because of the wrong position taken, as they thought, by the church, upon the subject of slavery. Persisting in walking out of communion with the church, they were at length declared to be no longer members of it. More recently the same kind of action has been taken concerning a large number of persons who had been long absent. Some of these were known, and efforts have been made to restore them. Others, unknown for many

years, were excluded by summary vote, all efforts to discover them having proved unavailing. The number of excommunications has, within these four years, been greater than ever before for the same length of time. It is doubtful whether any thorough attempt had been made to restore the ancient Puritan conception of the church, — a local church, — and to enforce the covenant obligation assumed by each member, "to walk in communion with this church."

A noticeable change has taken place, apparently, in the processes of discipline. These are far more summary than once. In early days there were formal trials. The church sat as a court, heard witnesses and took affidavits. The documents were preserved, and are of the true legal minuteness. The witnesses were of the world, as well as of the church. The persons tried, as has been seen before, were also of the world, or, at least, only held in the church by the tenure of baptism and the baptismal covenant. Thus we have the detailed trial, before the church, of an Inn-keeper, who was not a communicant, for allowing men to play cards in his house, and for furnishing them liquor. The result was an humble confession of his fault, and his consequent restoration to the charity of the Brethren. This took place after the discontinuance of the half-way covenant. In many ways is disclosed the wider and in some respects closer watch which the church once exercised over the piety and morals of the people.

## XI.

## PRAYER-MEETINGS.

The first notice of any other than the stated services of public worship on the forenoon and afternoon of Sunday, is a notice of a meeting held by young men on Sabbath evenings. They were

accustomed, as early as 1729, to "meet in several societies for religious exercises." At this time the people did not "look upon Sunday evening as a part of the Sabbath." But Mr. Phillips exhorts the young men "to shew Respects to the day, and in point of Prudence to spend it in reading good books, in holy meditation, Prayer and Religious Conference." This meeting is mentioned ten years after in a way which makes probable its, at least, recent suspension, perhaps its continued existence.

At this latter date, 1739, a Wednesday lecture was preached. A funeral sermon, preached for Mr. Phillips, at such a lecture, by Mr. Barnard, the younger, of the North Parish, in memory of Abiel Abbot, B. A., was printed. The author of the History of Andover says a monthly lecture in the town, preached alternately in each Parish, was commenced in this ministry, which was continued more than sixty years. It appears, however, from one of the memorials of Mr. Phillips to the Parish, on the subject of his salary, 1742, that for a few years, certainly, this lecture was held only in the North Parish. He avows his own willingness to have the lecture continued alternately, as had been the custom.

No devotional meetings, save those of the Lord's day, are known to have existed in the Parish during the ministry of Mr. French. He was accustomed, sometimes, to lecture in the west part of the town. Baptisms are twice recorded as solemnized "at a lecture at Widow Furbush's," and once each "at John Malcoys," and "at the house of Widow Lucy Bailey." These families were beyond Haggit's Pond. It is stated, also, that "on the evening before Mr. French's death, he agreed with Professor Woods that the conference meetings of the young gentlemen of the Theological Seminary and those among his parishioners should be united." "Those among his Parishioners" had doubtless but recently been called into existence, as, at this time, the preaching of Dr. Griffin had begun to excite a quite unwonted interest in many hearts. Several persons in the church, at that time, were greatly revived. Some, it is said,

gave up their religious hopes. On the part of others, these devotional meetings were viewed with suspicion, if not with positive displeasure. They thought them innovations full of danger. They considered Sunday services sufficient. Night meetings, especially, were regarded as evil omens.

On the settlement of Mr. Edwards, in 1812, family and neighborhood prayer meetings became frequent in all parts of the Parish. His own participation in a conference meeting, held at the Centre School House, previous to his settlement, had recommended him to the people. His interest in these meetings led him to start them in the farthest portions of his Parish. We hear of them especially in the Bailey and Scotland Districts. The one held in the former district was on the first Tuesday of every In the latter district, meetings, in his ministry, were held sometimes on Thursday and sometimes on Saturday evenings. In accounts preserved of some of these meetings, those who took charge of them, and who took part in them, are spoken of as "scholars" or "students." Members of the Academy, and especially of the Seminary, have ever since participated largely in the conduct of meetings for conference and prayer. Of late years, the stated church meetings in the vestry have not been so dependent upon them, and now are not at all dependent. But for several years the young men of the Seminary have sustained a meeting in the Scotland and Holt Districts, on Sabbath evenings. A meeting of the same character and conduct was held, for a long time, with occasional interruptions, in the families of the Phillips District, on Saturday evenings. On the same evening another meeting has been held, statedly, by members of the Academy and Seminary, in connection with the Abbot Village Mission School.

At seasons of especial interest, all these meetings have been revived and special ones commenced. At the time of the series of meetings, called protracted and four days' meetings, in the years 1831 and 1833, morning gatherings for prayer were maintained. At about sunrise the people assembled in large num-

bers. During the recent religious revival of 1858, a Union Daily meeting was held, at eight o'clock in the morning, from March to August. At some of the first meetings as many as two hundred and fifty were present. The average attendance for the last month was about forty.

Of the origin of the stated prayer meetings, in the vestry or church, it is difficult to speak with certainty. The monthly concert was commenced, without doubt, as early as 1815. Mr. Edwards wrote his circular, that year, in behalf of its general observance throughout the United States. It was held at first on Monday afternoon, afterwards on Monday evening; but for a number of years it has been held on Sabbath evening. At one time during Mr. Taylor's pastorate, committees on various missionary fields were appointed, to report at the concert, but this method did not long succeed. It has been always under the care of the pastor.

The Sunday evening meeting was not held statedly at the vestry during Mr. Edwards's pastorate. The date of its commencement is not known. Preaching, on this evening, was frequent after 1828. Since 1840 this meeting has been conducted by the Deacons of the church.

Whether a church prayer meeting was held regularly, on a week-day, in the vestry, before 1828, is in some doubt. It does not seem likely that, if it existed, it had acquired the fixed character which now belongs to the meeting of Wednesday evening. It is known that, in 1823, Mr. Edwards had a female Bible class, numbering, at one time, 160 members. This was on a week-day afternoon. He also had, in 1824, a Bible class of males. This numbered 150. These classes awakened a very deep interest; even the students in Theology were eager to attend them. Mr. Badger, at the opening of his ministry, continued this Bible class, with less of questioning and answering, and more in the manner of an expository lecture. It was called, indeed, the Biblical lecture. This class was held in the evening. A weekly prayer meeting was held at this time, but not

on Wednesday. As nearly as can be learned, the Wednesday evening meeting became fixed in the ministry of Mr. Langstroth. It has since gained the character of an institution, blessed in its memories and its influence. It has been almost always conducted by the Pastor. At one time, Mr. Taylor left it, except once a month, in charge of the brethren of the church, while he held a meeting in some distant portion of the Parish. But its interest did not increase by this course. Mr. Smith held it once a month, in the afternoon, for the benefit of those who could not enjoy its privileges in the evening. The average attendance, for the past three years, has been from sixty to eighty.

A young people's meeting was commenced in 1840, by the suggestion of Mr. Taylor, for the benefit of those young men of the church who felt reluctant to participate in the more public meeting on Wednesday evening. This was continued the larger part of two seasons. In 1856 a few young men met four evenings for prayer, but their number was so small that the meeting was not continued. March 5, 1858, the present young men's prayer meeting was commenced in the vestry. Sixteen young men attended it. On several subsequent evenings the number varied from twenty-five to fifty. It has been uniformly continued since, generally on Monday evening, with an average attendance of twelve.

A Maternal Association was formed early in Mr. Edwards's ministry. It held monthly meetings. Once in three months the Pastor was accustomed to meet the mothers and children. At such a meeting, in 1821, a collection is reported in the Missionary Herald to have been taken. This association seems to have lost interest after a few years. Its meetings were suspended, probably, for a season, previous to the ordination of Mr Langstroth. In May, 1838, it was revived. A constitution was adopted, and signed by thirty-two mothers. Its meetings were again suspended, some time previously to the ordination of the present pastor. In March, 1856, a new constitution was adopted. Since that time the meetings have been attended on

Thursday afternoons, at first usually with Wid. Rhoda Gleason; since her death, with Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

A female prayer meeting was in existence in 1817. It was held at the house of Wid. Henry Abbot, and was conducted by her. Only a few ladies met there. One of them, Mrs. Caleb Abbot, used to walk three miles. A female prayer meeting was commenced, a little later, on Sabbath evenings, by Mrs. Edwards. There was, at this time, no other stated Sabbath evening service. Mrs. E.'s room was crowded. Subsequently a prayer meeting was held, for many years, with Mrs. Zeruiah Griffin, in Abbot village. Through the efforts of Mrs. A. D. Newman a meeting was established, in the early part of Mr. Taylor's ministry, at Dea. Blanchard's. One was held, just before his dismission, at his house. Mrs. Newman invited one at her house, during the vacancy of the ministerial office. This soon was omitted for various causes. In 1854, Mrs. II. B. Taylor established a meeting, which has been sustained on Thursday of each week, to the present time. Circles of prayer have been formed, also, in other parts of the Parish, at different times, but have not become institutions. In the spring of 1858 a young ladies' meeting was commenced at the Pastor's house, and is still attended by ten or twelve persons. This is held on Monday evening.

## XII.

## SABBATH SCHOOLS.

During the interval of public worship on Sundays, it was customary for the people who remained at noon to come together to hear the reading of a sermon and to sing. How ancient a practice this was in this Parish is not known. Judge Phillips was accustomed to read. He testified his interest in this service

by bequeathing, at his death, in 1802, a flagon to the church, on which was the following inscription: "By the direction of the late Samuel Phillips, Esq., Lieut.-Gov., this flagon is respectfully presented to the South Church in Andover, as a memorial of his sincere affection and esteem, and of his earnest request that the laudable practice of reading in the house of public worship between services may be continued, so long as even a small number shall be disposed to attend the exercise." The same day another flagon was presented by Samuel Abbot, Esq., bearing a similar inscription. The church voted each year, afterward, at its annual meeting, to continue this practice. A committee was usually appointed to invite the cooperation of the Parish in this service. Readers were appointed by this committee, or, still more frequently, the Parish itself appointed several persons to secure readers. The last vote in the church to continue this reading was passed in 1828.

Ten years before this last date the Sabbath School was formed. A preparatory movement had commenced in the spring of 1816, by the organization of a Juvenile Bible Society. Every child, who daily read the Bible himself, or, if not old enough to read, who heard it read by others, and endeavored to understand and obey it, and who annually contributed to send it to the heathen, was a member.

"At the opening of the [common] schools, in 1816, each teacher was furnished with a blank book ruled with eight columns. On the first column was to be written the name of each scholar: on the second, his age: on the third, the number of times he had been at the head of his class at the last spelling for the day: on the fourth, the number of books which he had taken from the library: on the fifth, the number of verses of hymns and divine songs which he had learned: on the sixth, the number of answers which he had learned, of the shorter Catechism: on the seventh, the number of verses which he had learned of the Bible: and, on the eighth, the number of cents which, in the course of one year, he had given to the Bible Society."

A committee, at the close of the schools, examined the scholars and inspected these books. A great deal of interest was thus excited, not only in behalf of the benevolent object of sending bibles to the heathen, but in the study of the Bible and Catechism, and the committing of hymns. Of the 415 scholars then in the schools, "127 learned through the Catechism; 241, all taken together, learned more than 7000 verses of hymns and divine songs, and 121 more than 5000 verses of the Bible."

The Sabbath School was opened in the vestry in the spring of 1818. It was held, as since, during the intermission of public worship. The number of children the first year was 138. In the following summers, district Sabbath Schools were held at various points in the Parish, probably in the afternoon. Of these there were at one time seven. They continued in session from fourteen to eighteen weeks. July 22, 1827, owing to the large increase of scholars in the vestry, the school kept there was removed to the meeting house, and the following winter the experiment of continuing the school through the year was tried with complete successs.

Up to this date the scholars had been nearly all under twenty years of age. Of 330 papils in the summer of 1827, only eight had passed this age. The religious interest of 1831 and the years following largely increased the school. At this time the first adult classes were formed. So large a number as 640 were then reported as members of the school. The number reported each year to 1838 was little less than 600. In the spring of 1842 a report was made to the Sunday School Union of 384 teachers and scholars. The above numbers seem to be the largest numbers on any one Sabbath. The following is the average attendance in the school, from 1842 to 1859, inclusive:

$1842 \dots 253.$	1848 206.	$1854 \dots 147.$
$1843 \dots 241.$	$1849 \dots 196.$	1855 126.
$1844 \dots 263.$	$1850 \dots 184.$	$1856 \dots 166.$
1845213.	$1851 \dots 182.$	1857205.
1846 209.	1852 152.	1858 197.
1847 194.	1853 167.	1859 (8 mos ) 190.

The teachers of the school were at first very largely from the Seminary. It was found difficult to induce the male members of the church to take classes. Of thirty-five male teachers, in 1827, all but four or five were from the Seminary. This evil has been somewhat corrected since. Yet at the Teachers' meeting, held at Dea. Blanchard's since 1840, only two male teachers are remembered as attending. At the present time there are ten female teachers and eighteen male, of whom eleven are from the Seminary.

The prevailing impression is, that during the first five years of the school it had no Superintendent, formally recognized as such. The record books do not commence till 1823, and the one kept of the years 1829–1841 has been lost. The following table of Superintendents has been compiled, during those years, from the memories of different individuals.

- 1823 Orramel S. Hinckley, Prof. Tenn. College: died at Natchez, Miss., 1837.
- 1824 John Maltby, Pastor at Sutton, and of Hammond St. Church, Bangor.
- 1825 David Greene, formerly one of the Secretaries A. B. C. F. M.
- 1826 John Crosby, Castine, Maine; died 1833.
- Alvan Nash, Pastor at Sandusky City, Ohio, Ravenna, Ohio, Chester, Ohio, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and at Willoughby, Ohio, where he now is a Teacher of a Female Seminary.
  II. G. O. Dwight, D. D., Missionary at Constantinople.
- 1828 George W. Perkins. Pastor at Montreal, Meriden, Ct., and Chicago, Ill.; died 1856.
  - Seth H. Keeler, Pastor at Calais, Me.

#### 1829 - 1841.

- Thomas Brainerd, D. D., Pastor of the Third Pres. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Benjamin Labaree, D. D., Home Missionary in Tenn., Pres. Jackson College, Tenn., Sec. Centr. Ed. Soc., now Pres. of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.
- Justin Perkins, D. D., lately of the Mission to the Nestorians.
- Buell W. Smith, Pastor at Montpelier, Vt., and since Teacher at Burlington, Vt.
- Solomon B. Ingram; died 1840.
- Plin B. Day, Pastor at Derry and Hollis, N. H.

Amos Bullard, Pastor at Barre; died 1850.

Samuel Beane, Pastor at Little Compton, R. I., now Teacher of a Female Seminary at Beloit, Wisconsin.

James Boutwell, Pastor at Brentwood and Sanbornton, N. H. Eliphalet Y. Swift, Agent of Am. Tract Soc., Pastor at Northampton, South Hadley, and Clinton, N. Y.

1842 Luther H. Sheldon, Pastor at Townsend and at Westboro'. Joseph M. R. Eaton, Pastor at Henniker, N. H.

1843 Jo I S. Everett, Missionary at Constantinople; died 1856.

1844 David Torrey, Pastor at Delhi, N. Y.

Daniel T. Fiske, Pastor of the Belleville Church, Newburyport.

1815 Thomas E. Foster, Teacher in Phillips Academy; afterwards a Preacher for a short time; died 1851.

Timothy Lyman, Lansing, Georgia.

1846-1847 Dea Albert Abbott.

1847-1848 John H. Manning.

1848-1855 Dea. A. J. Gould.

1855-1859 Dea. Edward Taylor.

The Superintendents previous to 1846, except Buell W. Smith, James Boutwell and Thomas E. Foster, were not members of this church. The latter was a native of the Parish. During several years Dea. Amos Abbott acted as Superintendent in the Seminary vacations. Dea. Newman, still earlier, was a helper in this and many other ways. Since 1846, the Superintendents have all been of members of the church.

Previous to the establishment of the Sabbath School, there had existed a social Library, owned by share-holders, but usually called the Parish Library. It was composed chiefly of religious books. It was replenished about the time of Mr. Edwards's settlement. In 1834 ninety volumes remained, and were incorporated with the Sabbath School Library. "A Circulating Library of Moral and Religious Tracts" was established in 1815. A large number of books suitable for children were procured, divided into as many parcels as there were [common] schools in the place, and one parcel, enclosed in a trunk, was left at each school. All children, whose conduct and improvement met the approbation of the teacher, were allowed to take a book from the

Library every Saturday. This was part of the arrangement of the Bible Society already mentioned.

Books were procured for the Sabbath School in 1820. From 1829 through several years a part of the collections made at the communion table were appropriated for the increase of the Library. On the catalogue of the Library, in 1834, were 387 volumes. After a revision had been made, and about thirty volumes added, the whole number actually in the Library was 275. Revisions and additions were made, also, in 1842, 1847 and 1851. In 1851 the catalogue contained the titles of 351 books. A new revision was made in 1858, and a small collection was taken for the benefit of the Library. There were then found 180 old books remaining. This number was increased to 239, by the purchase of new books.

The Sabbath School Concert has been observed, statedly, for at least twenty years. Teachers' meetings have been held at various times, but have been frequently suspended. During the summer of 1858 a Sabbath School prayer meeting was held in the vestry, on Saturday evening of each week.

In 1847, this Sabbath School formed, in connection with the other Sabbath Schools of the town, a Union Concert, holding its meetings quarterly. At the annual meeting in April, which was held in the South Church, a sermon was preached. At all the meetings reports were made of the attendance in each school, and of any other facts of interest. This Concert was continued with harmony and profit till 1858.

#### XIII.

# CHARITABLE AND MISSIONARY EFFORTS.

It seems strange to one tracing backward the records of the church from the present time, when so much of its effort is expended on missions and other benevolent movements, to come so soon to a period, when comparatively, if not absolutely, no such effort was in existence. The benevolent history of this church begins with 1814. A few individuals of its membership, had, previously, contributed to missionary societies. Some collections also may have been taken before this date. But the first general interest in associated and systematic efforts for doing good was awakened by the formation of "The Andover South Parish Society for the Reformation of Morals." In a discourse before this society, Mr. Edwards gives the following account of "the views and feelings, which on the 20th of April, 1814, led to its formation." "A number of praying fathers," of whom he mentions one in particular, Dea. Daniel Poor, who died the same year, "seeing the prevalence of immorality, particularly Sabbath-breaking, intemperance, and profanity, and their destructive consequences to this, and future generations, not only for this life, but the life to come, looking with a tender concern on the children and rising generation, and feeling that their departure was at hand, expressed a desire to form a society, or do something, which might be the means of benefiting the children, of doing good, when they should be no more. . . . Often in the fulness of his soul, said the venerable father, who sleeps in yonder grave-yard, O, that there would be something done for the children."

The object of this society was, as we shall see, a wide one. "It may be expressed," says the same discourse. "in two words, DOING GOOD." It met quarterly, and the Pastor, who was chairman of the standing committee, presented at each annual

meeting a full report. Eleven of these reports were made, and most of them are still among the church papers. Two of Mr. Edwards's discourses before the society are likewise preserved. Dr. Porter preached before it also his discourse, "Great effects result from little causes," afterwards printed as No. 74, of the series of tracts issued by the American Tract Society. We hear nothing of this society after 1825.

Attention was first paid to the evils of intemperance, profamity, and Sabbath-breaking. It was proposed to remedy these evils in three ways; first, by personal influence and example of the members of the society; secondly, by conversation in the families and neighborhoods; thirdly, by the support of Tithingmen; and fourthly, by attention to the children. In the course of two years much was done in these ways. The report for 1815, gives the following results. With reference to profamity: "This enormous evil, which a few years ago was so prevalent, has almost ceased, except it be with a few of the most degraded."

"The alarming profanation of the Sabbath, which two years ago threatened to sweep everything before it, and was thought to be incurable, has not only been arrested and greatly checked, but almost entirely done away. . . . There is not probably one twentieth as much travelling on the Sabbath now as there was two years ago."

"As to intemperance, although some individuals are still reeling to and fro, and some families clothed in woe by this iniquity, yet the evil has been greatly lessened. A few years ago \$15,000 were expended in this town for ardent spirits in one year. \$8,000 more than was paid for the support of the gospel, and of all the schools, highways, state and county taxes, and all other town expenses. The people the last year did not probably expend one third of that sum. Ardent spirits in the respectable part of the community are becoming unfashionable and dispensed with in social visits. Many workmen are employed on condition of refraining from ardent spirits, and it is found that better men are secured, and that they do more business and in a better

manner than before. The practice of taking wine at *funerals* is almost entirely abolished; and it begins to be understood that ardent spirits, except in special cases as a medicine, are not only entirely useless, but ruinous to the bodies and souls of men."

After 1815 the reports of the society make little mention of the subjects named above. But these subjects were not neglected in subsequent years. In 1824 a man intoxicated was suddenly killed by falling from his wagon near the house of the late Deacon Poor. This called forth two sermons from Mr. Edwards, which are said to have made a strong impression on the people. Meanwhile, considerable attention had been given to those church members who were intemperate. Several had been excluded. In the years immediately following 1828, a still larger number of persons were excluded for this cause. The sentiments of the church were finally expressed by these resolutions:—

- 1. Jan. 3, 1832. Resolved, That we, the members of this church, in the present enlightened state of the public mind in regard to the evils and the remedies of intemperance, feel ourselves required, by the spirit of the gospel, to refrain entirely from the manufacture, sale, or use of ardent spirits, except as an article of medicine.
- 2. Jan. 3, 1832. Resolved, That no person shall hereafter be considered as a candidate for admission to this church, who may be concerned in the manufacture, sa'e, or use of ardent spirits; unless, in the judgment of the committee for examining candidates, there may be special reasons sufficient to justify an exception to this rule.
- 3. Feb. 5, 1833. Resolved, That the retailing of ardent spirits, at the present day, except as an article of medicine by an apothecary, is inconsistent with a profession of the Christian religion; and that this church will regard it, if practised by any of their members, as a public scandal, subjecting such member or members to the discipline of the church.

As the society now paid less attention to the improvement of morals in the Parish, its name was changed. In the report of 1818 it is designated The Andover S. P. Missionary and Char-

itable Society. It had in 1815 received an auxiliary society of 150 ladies, called The Female Charitable Society, and in 1816, another auxiliary, called The Juvenile Bible Society, which, we have seen, was preparatory to the Sabbath School. In 1818, a Sewing Society was formed for clothing the poor children and relieving the sick in the Parish. In 1819, "the little girls operated together, and by working one half a day in a fortnight, obtained enough to support in the family of a missionary, one heathen child." The name of this child was Justin Edwards. This little society supported him about six years. Two other heathen children were supported by associated individuals in other parts of the Parish. Their names were Jonathan French and John Adams. We learn, too, from the Missionary Herald for 1821, that there was a society called the Western Missionary Society, of which Miss Sarah Abbot was Treasurer for that year. In 1823, three other associations are mentioned, which may have been the same with those in existence before, except that their names were changed. The same year a subscription was made by twenty-two men, seventy-one women, and fifty children, pledging sufficient money to support a school of forty Jewish children, to be called The Andover Jewish School.

The other objects for which these societies labored, were principally the Translation of the Scriptures, the Distribution of Tracts, and the purchase of school-books for the poor children of the Parish. During the first seven years of the society, the sums collected amounted to \$800, or a little over \$100 a year. In 1821 and 1822, the sum reported is \$207. In 1823, the amount collected for all purposes was \$336.61.

In 1833, committees were for the first time appointed at the annual church meeting, to take charge of the several departments of Christian Benevolence to which the church were accustomed to contribute, it being understood that these committees should do all for the promotion of the respective objects assigned them, that is usually done by the executive officers of benevolent associations. The four leading committees at that time appointed,

were on Foreign Missions, Home Missions, the Tract Society, and the Education Society. At some time since 1840 it became the custom for the church to specify at its annual meeting the principal objects for which collections should be solicited, and some committee, or more commonly the pastor, appointed collectors in different districts. To the four objects just now mentioned, the American Bible Society has for ten or twelve years been added. For other objects, contributions have been received in the meeting-house at the discretion of the pastor and deacons. The contribution made at communion, has been in large measure distributed to the poor. That made at monthly concerts, has been equally divided between the American Board and the American Home Missionary Society. The collection for the Sabbath School cause, has been usually made in the Sabbath School.

The following table exhibits the amounts raised for the principal objects of benevolence, so far as it has been possible to ascertain them, from January 1840 to August 1859. If the total amount is given for any year, the blank spaces would indicate that no contribution was made for the particular cause that year. If the total amount is not given, it is uncertain whether the blanks should be filled. It is not probable that all the sums are given with perfect correctness. Some of them have been supplied from the acknowledgments contained in missionary publications. Those from 1840 to 1851, inclusive, except those for the years 1842 and 1847, were taken from the annual sermons of Rev. J. L. Taylor, kindly furnished for the purpose.

The large sums given for the years 1840 and 1841 were occasioned by special collections in behalf of the Am. Abolition and Am. Anti-Slavery Societies. In the column designated as that of the Am. and For. Chr. Union the two first sums were given to the For. Evang. Society. In reference to the sums reported for the present year, it should be said that the donations to the A. B. C. F. M. and the Am. Home Miss. Society will be increased by Monthly Concert collections during the remaining months—probably thirty dollars each.

Years.	American Bible Soc.	A. B. C. F. M	American Education Society.	Am. Home Mission Soc'y.	American Tract Sec'y.	Sabbath Schools
1840		\$526,93	\$114,50	\$142,37	none	\$50,00
1841		421,79	36,60	391,19	\$75,00	50,00
1842	1	432,82	55,00	258,02		
1843		283,12	40,00	$258,\!51$	46,08	43,66
1844		241,57	48,00	282,06	39,88	
1845	\$70.00	204,46	50,00	211,75	none	
1846	1 '	153,42	108,05	197,21		1
1847	75,00	301,83	114,42	550,08	151,42	50,00
1848	56,72	196,84	124,00	186,00	308,00	47,46
1849	65,52	284,94	99,00	223,17	153,73	30,78
1850	66,05	400,28	40.00	221.01	85,25	45,93
1851	55,00	372,78	40.00	292.11	70,30	87,3:
1852	,.	351,52	44,88	223,42	1	,
1853		284,68	38,68	230,22	İ	
1854	66,69	233,48	16,48	164,77		
1855	54.00	293,54	29,30	172,61	62,59	
1856	81,57	400,50	60,45	201,18	200,00	85,00
1857	74,13	451,90	80,00	261,91	71,32	66,20
1858	76,00	444,69	98,33	216.70	50,00	46,00
1859	none.	562,31	65,00	248,86		1

Years.	Am. & For. Ch. Union.	Western Colleges.	Am. Seamen's Friend Soc'y.	Poor.	Miscellane- ous.	Totals.
1840	\$20,00	none	none	none	\$533,00	\$ 1386,80
1841	none	none	none	none	676,30	1650,88
1842				none		
1843	none	\$130,00	none	none	125,00	936,37
1844	none	none	\$21,50	none	105,00	738,01
1845	none	60,00	27,50	\$46,70	338,00	1008,11
1846				41,21		
1847	none	89,50	39,30	39,91	175,19	1586,65
1848	50,00	73,00	100,00	34,88	36,00	1212,90
1849	40,00	75,00	95,00	27,29	38,91	1133,14
1850	40,54	87,75	none	39,96	22,76	1049,53
1851	25,00	89,43	none	30,75	112,36	1194,75
1852	1	80,25		36,83		
1853		none	1	42,41		
1854		76,77		35,88		
1855		64,00		38,65		
1856	none	77,85	none	47,88	78,77	1233,00
1857	32,00	77,75	59,00	92,85	246,00	1513,06
1858	none	73,60	none	89,12	306,00	1400,44
1859		,	52,00	,	1	

In May 1836, thirty-five ladies associated themselves together as a society, under the name of the Canadian Missionary Society. Their special object at that time was the support of teachers among the French Canadian population. Two teachers belonging to the Parish, Miss Mary Abbot, since deceased, and Miss Phebe Foster, now Mrs. Dea. Jos. Cummings, were sustained there for two years, the former by the Sabbath School, and the latter by this Society, with the cooperation of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

At the close of the two years, in November 1838, the society took the name of the Female Charitable Society, which it still retains. It has been a social Sewing Society, meeting once a fortnight, working for different objects in different years. Among these objects may be mentioned, in the order in which the society worked for them: Foreign Missions, For. Evangelical Society, Western Reserve College, Home Missions, Seamen, and the support of a colporteur. For several of these objects, the society has worked two or three years. During other years some local object of benevolence has enlisted its sympathies and efforts. The amount of money annually received from the work, taxes, and subscriptions of this society, has varied from fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars. Probably one hundred and fifty is nearly the average amount. During its existence it has contributed not far from \$2,000 to benevolent purposes. It has had a social value to the Parish also, of itself sufficient, it is believed, to justify its continuance.

The Juvenile Missionary Society was probably formed at about the same time with the Canadian Missionary Society, with which it cooperated. It owed much in the first years to Miss Mary Abbot, just now mentioned. Mrs. Mehitabel G. Abbot, Mrs. Phebe Cummings, Miss Mary E. Hidden, and Miss Hannah E. Whittier, have successively directed and upheld it. In the year 1851, it contributed to Foreign Missions \$98. Not long after this the effort to continue it was deemed discouraging, and before 1855 it was given up. During the years 1857–8

Miss Anstice Abbot gathered a few girls into a society. A more vigorous and hopeful attempt to revive and sustain this department of missionary effort has been made within a few months by Miss C. H. Swift and Miss S. M. Sweetser. It is pleasant thus to be able to close the account of charitable and missionary efforts, with the thought, that what was well begun in 1814 (the effort to interest the young in doing good), has not, for any long time, been wholly overlooked.

#### XIV.

# ORGANIZATION OF OTHER CHURCHES.

October 26, 1729, "Such of the inhabitants of Methuen as had been, at one time and another, admitted to communion here, were dismissed." Fourteen were then dismissed, and the church in Methuen was organized Nov. 5th of the same year.

The settlement of Concord, N. H., in 1727, was commenced, to a large extent, by citizens of Andover. Almost a fourth of the settlers were from this town. Rev. Mr. Phillips was one of the first proprietors. He, with two delegates from this church, were of the council, which assembled Nov. 18, 1730, "to constitute a church in the said plantation," and to ordain its first pastor. One of the eight members then constituted a church was of his flock. But for several years that church was strengthened by numerous dismissions from this.

In 1738, the year of the organization of the church in Pembroke, N. H., seven members of the South Church were dismissed to be incorporated with that enterprise.

The church in Hollis, N. H., was formed in 1743. Three of its first members were from this church.

Two members of this church, with six persons from other

churches, constituted the church at Wilton, N. H., which was gathered Dec. 14, 1763. Six more were recommended to join them in 1765. During the remaining years of the century this number was greatly increased.

Several other churches of New Hampshire, as will be seen by the catalogue, were either partly formed or strengthened from this church. Among them may be especially mentioned those in Pelham, Amherst, Loudon, Hancock, Weare, Deering, Greenfield and Peterboro'.

The churches in Bethel and Norway, Maine, were in some measure nourished, in early years, by this church. The church in the neighboring town of Albany received hence, at its formation, in 1803, ten of its members.

In the year 1816 the church connected with the Theological Seminary was formed. Five members of this church connected themselves with it.

November 28, 1826, fifty-six members of this church received dismission, and, on the fifth of December following, were organized as the West church in Andover, adopting the same Confession of Faith and Covenant as are used by this church. Their meeting-house was dedicated Dec. 26, 1826. The successive pastors of the West Church have been

Rev. Samuel C. Jackson, D. D., Ordained June 6, 1827, Dismissed Sept. 25, 1850.

Rev. Charles II. Pierce, Ordained Oct. 9, 1850, Dismissed June 1, 1855.

Rev. James H. Merrill, Installed April 30, 1856.

The Methodists began to preach, it is believed, in the Bank Hall, as early as 1830. A church was apparently in existence at the close of 1831. Within about two years from this date six members were dismissed from this to the Methodist Church. A large number of tax-payers left the parish and connected themselves with the new Society. A meeting-house was soon built,

and, at times, the church was flourishing. It grew feeble after a few years. Its last minister left before, or during, the year 1840. Its organization was kept several years after this, but the meeting-house at length passed into other hands, and only the foundation stones remain on the old site.

In the fall of 1832, the Baptist Church of this town was formed. No person, at the time a member of the South Church, was engaged in its formation. Quite a number of persons belonging to the Parish, however, connected themselves with the Baptist Society. The Baptist Church was Recognized Oct. 3, 1832. The meeting-house was dedicated August 28, 1834. The public services of Recognition were held in the South meeting house, by invitation. The ministers of this people were

Rev. James Huckins, Inst. August 28, 1834, Res. Oct. 25, 1835. Rev. George J. Carleton, Inst. June 15, 1836, Res. Oct. 5, 1838. Rev. Nathaniel Hervey, Invited August 11, 1839, Left 1841. Rev. Benjamin S. Cobbett, Ord. Feb. 8, 1842, Res. Oct. 5, 1847. Rev. Silas B. Randall, Came Oct. 1, 1848, Left Oct. 1849.

From this latter date, for ten years, this church did not sustain stated services. The church dissolved itself Dec. 8, 1857. Sixteen members united, as a branch, with the church in Lawrence, under the care of Rev. Frank Remington. During Mr. R.'s preaching, continued here for several weeks following, a large number of persons were baptized, and, on the 28th of July, 1858, a Baptist Church of 156 members was Recognized. Rev. Wm. S. McKenzie was the same day Recognized as its pastor.

The Evangelical Church at North Andover received fourteen of its thirty-one original members from the South Church. The church was organized and its meeting-house dedicated Sept. 3, 1834. It has had three pastors:

Rev. Jesse Page, Ord. Sept. 9, 1835, Dis. June 7, 1843.Rev. William T. Briggs, Ord. Nov. 4, 1846, Dis. 1855.Rev. L. H. Cobb, Ord. Oct. 28, 1857.

The first time the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church were performed in Andover, was in the summer of 1835, when Rt. Rev. B. B. Smith, of Kentucky, officiated, on Sunday, three times, in the Bank Hall. The first meeting relative to the formation of a religious society was held in the same place July 28th of the same summer. The first Parish meeting was held August 6th. The first communion was on April 3, 1836. During the years 1837 and 1838 fourteen members of the South Church were dismissed and became communicants with this new church, which had taken the name of Christ Church. The church edifice was consecrated Oct. 31, 1837. Its ministers have been

Rev. James H. Tyng, 1836.

Rev. Joseph H. Clinch, 1837.

Rev. Samuel Fuller, D. D., Oct. 1, 1837 — June 26, 1843.

Rev. George Packard, 1843 — 1845.

Rev. Henry Waterman, Dec. 1845 — June 5, 1849.

Rev. Samuel Fuller, D. D., Oct. 1, 1849 — Oct. 1, 1859.

A Universalist Society was formed here in the fall of 1837, and a meeting-house built in the year 1838. A church was formed later. Public worship has been irregularly sustained; for several years, after 1846, it was entirely suspended. At present it is supported but half the time.

The Free Christian Church of Andover was organized in 1846. Of its forty-four original members, fourteen were dismissed from the South Church. It was organized, through a council of churches, May 7, 1846. Sabbath services had commenced some months before this date. For a few years the services were held in the Universalist Church. But in 1849 the Methodist Church was purchased and removed, and from it the present meeting house of this society was built. The pastors of the Free Church have been

Rev. Elijah C. Winchester, Feb. 1846 — Sept. 1848.

Rev. Sherlock Bristol, Oct. 1848 — Oct. 1849.

Rev. William B. Brown, August 1850 — April 1855.

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, June 1855 - May 1859.

Rev. S. C. Leonard, Sept. 1859.

Some time before 1847 a Sabbath School was opened in Ballard Vale, and Sabbath evening services conducted there by persons connected with this and the neighboring churches. At a meeting of citizens in the village, in 1847, it was thought most proper that the stated services should be those of the Episcopal Church. Accordingly, such services were continued in the Depot Hall till August 1849. Worship in that form not receiving sufficient support, a Union Society was formed, and a preacher employed for six months. At the end of this time he joined the New England Conference, and gathered a Methodist Church. This was in the early part, probably, of 1850. The Methodist Society, in 1851, built a meeting-house. They have not been able to support, except at short intervals, a resident preacher.

Immediately on the formation of the Methodist Church the Union Society repaired to the Union Hall, where they have since maintained public worship. Rev. Henry S. Greene began to preach for them in Sept., 1850. A Congregational Church of eleven members, nine of whom were from the South Church, was organized Dec. 31, 1854. Mr. Greene was installed their pastor, by a council of Congregational Churches, April 1, 1855.

## XV.

# CONTRIBUTION TO THE MINISTRY.

The following persons, who have either become preachers of the gospel, or were in process of education for that end, were mostly born and baptized in this Parish; all, when children, resided here with parents who belonged to the church or Parish. The date before each name is the date of their birth.

- 1706 John Blunt, son of William, H. U. 1727, ordained the third minister of Newcastle, N. H., Dec. 20, 1732: died August 7, 1748.
- 1706 James Chandler, son of Thomas, H. U. 1728, ordained minister of the second parish in Rowley, Oct. 18, 1732: died 1788.
- 1713 Samuel Chandler, son of Josiah, H. U. 1735, ordained pastor of the second church in York, Me., Jan. 20, 1742: installed in the first church in Gloucester, Nov. 13, 1751: died 1775.
- 1716 Abiel Abbot, son of Dea. John, H. U. 1737, designed for the ministry: died May 29, 1739.
- 1723 John Chandler, son of Thomas, H. U. 1743, ordained minister of Billerica Oct. 21, 1747: removed June 5, 1760: died Nov. 10, 1762.
- 1725 Nathan Holt, son of Nicholas, H. U. 1757, ordained pastor of the second church in Danvers, Jan. 3, 1759: died Aug. 1, 1792.
- 1785 Abiel Foster, son of Capt. Asa, H. U. 1756, ordained minister of Canterbury, N. H., Jan. 1761: dismissed 1779: was afterwards Representative in the General Court, President of the State Senate, Chief Justice of the C. C. P. Rockingham County, Representative in the old Congress, and for ten years under the present Constitution: died Feb. 1806.
- 1747 David Osgood, D. D., son of Capt. Isaac, H. U. 1771, ordained pastor of the church in Medford, Sept. 14, 1774: died Dec. 12, 1822.
- 1759 John Abbot, son of Capt. John, H. U. 1784, Instructor in Phillips Academy, Tutor in H. U. five years: studied divinity, and was approbated to preach; his health not permitting him to preach, engaged in mercantile business in Portland, Professor of the Latin and Greek Languages in Bowdoin College 1802–1816, Treasurer of the College 1816–1829: died at Andover July 2, 1843.
- 1761 Robert Gray, son of Robert, H. U. 1786, ordained minister at Dover, N. H., Feb. 1787: dismissed May 1805: died August 1822.

- 1763 Peter Holt, son of Dea. Joshua, H. U. 1790, ordained minister of Epping, N. H., Feb. 27, 1793: moved to Exeter, N. H., 1821: installed in the Presbyterian church, Peterboro', N. H., March 7, 1827: stated supply at Deering. N. H., from 1835–1841: died March 23, 1851.
- 1770 Abiel Abbot, D. D., son of Capt. John, H. U. 1792, Instructor in Phillips Academy, at Exeter and Andover two years: ordained, June 1795, minister of the first church in Haverhill: installed, Dec. 1803, in the first church in Beverly: died at sea, near Staten Island, June 7, 1828.
- Jonathan French, D. D., son of Rev. Jonathan, H. U. 1798,
   Teacher in Phillips Academy, ordained at Northampton, N.
   H., Nov. 18, 1801: died Dec. 13, 1856.
  - John Dane, son of Daniel, D. C. 1800, ordained minister of Newfield, Me., Feb. 15, 1802, dismissed in about a year.
- 1780 Thomas Abbot Merrill, D. D., son of Dea. Thomas, afterwards of Deering, N. H., D. C. 1801, Tutor in D. C., afterwards Tutor in Middlebury College, ordained pastor of the church in Middlebury, Vt., dismissed Oct. 19, 1842, Treasurer of Middlebury College till 1852: supplied the pulpit in Weybridge, Vt., for about ten years, previous to 1854: died April 25, 1855.
- 1780 Jacob Holt, son of Dane, D. C. 1813, teacher of school and preacher in Brookline, N. H.: ordained pastor there Jan. 30, 1827: resigned in 1831: resided in Ipswich afterwards, where he died.
- 1783 John Lovejoy Abbot, son of John Lovejoy, H. U. 1805, Librarian in H. U., ordained minister of the first church, Boston, July 14, 1813: died Oct. 17, 1814.
- 1785 Joshua Chandler, Jr., son of Maj. Abiel, H. U. 1807, ordained minister of Swanzey, N. H., 1819, installed in Orange, Dec. 1822, also at Bedford and Pembroke: died at Boston 1854.
- 1797 Samuel Phillips Newman, son of Dea. Mark, H. U. 1816, Tutor in Bowdoin College 1818, Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages 1820, Professor of Rhetoric 1824-1839: died in Andover Feb. 10, 1842.
- 1802 John R. Adams, son of John (who became Principal of Phillips Academy in 1810, and was a member of the South church and Parish), born in Plainfield, Ct.: Y. C. 1821, A. T. S. 1826,

- ordained in Londonderry, N. II., Oct. 5, 1831: dismissed in Oct. 1838: installed afterwards at Brighton, and at Gorham. Me.: recently dismissed from the pastorate at the latter place.
- 1805 Sereno Timothy Abbot, son of Asa, A. C. 1833, A. T. S. 1836, ordained, July 12, 1836, minister at Seabrook and Hampton Falls, N. H.: died March 28, 1855.
- 1807 William Adams, D. D., son of John, born at Colchester, Ct.; Y. C. 1827, A. T. S. 1830, ordained at Brighton: installed in the Broome Street Presbyterian church, N. Y. City., and in the Madison Square Pres. church, N. Y. City.
- 1807 Amos Blanchard, D. D., son of Dea. Amos, Y. C. 1826, Tutor in Yale College: studied theology at New Haven: ordained pastor of the first church, Lowell, Dec. 25, 1829; installed in Kirk Street church, Lowell, May 21, 1845.
  - Joshua Emery, son of Joshua, born in Newburyport: A. C. 1831, A. T. S. 1840: ordained May 13, 1835: installed in the first church at North Weymouth Jan. 25, 1838.
  - Samuel Hopkins Emery, son of Joshua, born in Boxford: A. C. 1834, A. T. S. 1837, ordained pastor of Winslow church, Taunton: installed at Bedford: reinstalled in Taunton: in 1855 installed at Quincy, Ill.
- 1809 Wilson Ingalls, son of Ezra, U. C. 1836, Tutor in Union College the following year, pastor in connection with the Reformed Dutch church in the State of New York: in 1854 at Glenville, N. Y.
- 1811 Henry Callahan, son of Robert, born at North Andover: U. C. 1836, A. T. S. 1840: ordained pastor of the Pres. church in Niagara, N. Y.: now pastor of Pres. church Oxford, N. Y.
- William John Newman, son of Dea. Mark, pursued theological study at Bangor and New Haven: ordained at Stratham, N. H., Nov. 2, 1836: dismissed May 20, 1849, afterwards minister in York, Me.: died March 5, 1850.
- 1814 Edward Blanchard, son of Dea. Amos, entered Yale College, but died, before completing his course, June 2, 1834.
- 1816 Edward F. Abbot, son of Dea. Zebadiah, pursued theological study at Gilmanton, N. H., ordained minister at Milton, N. H., August 19, 1846, dismissed May 10, 1848: stated supply at Loudon, N. H., 1849-1854; installed at Dublin, N. H., in

- Dec. 1855, but has recently supplied one year in the West Parish of Ipswich.
- 1820 Jonathan Edwards, son of Rev. Justin, Y. C. 1840, A. T. S. 1847, ordained at Woburn, Sept. 7, 1848: installed, 1856, in the Plymouth church, Rochester, N. Y.
- 1821 Thomas E. Foster, son of Capt. Thomas C., Y. C. 1840, Instructor in Phillips Academy, A. T. S. 1848; preached in various places for two years: died March 17, 1851.

Besides the above ministers, this church has contributed a much larger number of ministers' wives. The attentive observer of the catalogue of the church will be led to mark how frequently the names of such occur. "Our position," says the Rev. Mr. Taylor, in his half-century sermon, 1851, "lavs us under contribution often in this respect.... Even within the period now in question, we have supplied at least twenty-five such witnesses to our character, as the wives of clergymen alone." would have been pleasant to have been able to supply the names of all these, with some brief notices of them. It has also been difficult to forego the pleasure of presenting some notices of prominent lay-members of the church and Parish, whose names are intimately connected with the reputation of the town and especially with the prosperity of the literary institutions here, but the labor has seemed too great to be consistent with other duties.

# XVI.

#### PASTORS.

The first Pastor was the Rev. Samuel Phillips. He was born in Salem, February 17, 1690. His father, Samuel, was a son of the Rev. Samuel Phillips, of Rowley, and a grandson of Rev. George Phillips, the first minister at Watertown. His

mother, Sarah, was a daughter of the Rev. John Emerson, of Gloncester. He was received to the church in Salem, October 5. 1707, then a member of Harvard College, and in his eighteenth year. He was graduated in 1708. For one year he was occupied with teaching at Chebacco, now Essex, and then devoted himself more exclusively to preparation for the ministry. preached at Norton with great acceptance, and received a call to settle with the new church in that town; but the influence of the minister of the old Parish of Taunton was unfavorable, and though he "gave a favorable answer," he was not ordained. He commenced preaching in this Parish April 30, 1710. At a meeting, November 2d, "it being put to vote whether the Precinct do desire the Continuance of the Rev. Mr. Phillips with us, it passed clearly on ye affirmative." December 12, 1710, the Parish voted unanimously that he should be their "Settled Minister." Because he was unwilling to assume such a charge while so young, his ordination was deferred nearly a year, and took place on the same day with the organization of the church, October He preached the Sermon himself, from Ezek. 3:17. 17, 1711. His ministry continued here till his death, June 5, 1771, and he supplied the pulpit till the first part of April previous, a period of active service for one people of sixty-one years.

In one of the petitions presented by his people to the General Court shortly after his settlement, they describe themselves as "being now provided with a worthy, learned, and pious minister." They continued of the same mind during his whole ministry. They "were remarkably united," and "free from sectaries." Every memorial remaining of him, assures us that the epithets "worthy, learned, and pious," were deserved by the man, as well as in current courtesy due to the minister. "He was," says the late Dr. Abiel Abbot, "endowed with good powers of mind, and was a diligent, faithful, and useful minister. . . . As a preacher he was highly respectable, was zealous, and endeavored not only to indoctrinate his people in sentiments which he deemed correct and important, but to lead them to the practice of all Christian

virtues." The numerous sermons which he has left in print and manuscript, more than confirm this description. They are plain, direct, and earnest letters to his people. He rebuked in homely and literal terms the prevalent vices of his day and parish. The duties which he urged upon them were specific and definite. He did not aim at novelty in the illustration or arrangement of his Adhering to the somewhat cumbersome formality of various and minute division, characteristic of early puritan preaching, he nevertheless was thus able to repeat and impress the oftener the truth he was discussing. If there was slower progress in thought, there was the steady repetition of the same important views. What characterized in this regard one sermon, characterized his whole preaching — the steady and earnest enforcement, week after week and year after year, in a wellknown method, of well-known doctrines and duties. "His labors in the pulpit were protracted beyond what is usual at the present day. His hour-glass was turned at the commencement of his sermon, and the last sands ran out before its conclusion." must have been highly esteemed as a preacher, for he not only preached an Artillery Election, a General Election, and a Convention Sermon, but, as it would appear, several times, on exchange with other ministers, his sermons were solicited for publication. In this manner, "at the desire of many who heard" them, were the discourses on Justification and Living Water printed, after having been preached, the one at the Old South Church, and the other at the Church in Brattle Square, Boston. As early as 1729, his friend and classmate, John Webb, pastor of New North Church, Boston, says of him, in the preface of Advice to a Child: "The discourses he has published heretofore, have given him this testimony in the consciences of all good Christians who have read them, That he is a well-qualified and faithful minister of Jesus Christ,"

In his Theological position he was a decided and zealous Calvinist, in strictest conformity to the Westminster Catechism. He dld not enter directly into any of the stirring public controver-

sies of the time. He was one, however, of the five Pastors who wrote "a highly commendatory preface" to a pamphlet in defence of the doctrine of Original Sin, written by Mr. Clark, of Danvers, in answer to the author of "A Winter Evening's Conversation." This latter work was the occasion of a long and eminent controversy. His name appears also in the list of subscribers for the publication of Edwards's Treatise on Original Sin. though he did not engage directly in controversy, his published discourses and books never give forth an uncertain sound. takes pains to declare his doctrinal views, and to express his fears with respect to Arminianism. To his own people he expressed himself very plainly. For their benefit he wrote "Seasonable Advice to a Neighbor," in which he holds fast, as on other public occasions he had exhorted others to do, "in particular the doctrine of Original Sin, and that of the Nature and Necessity of the New-Birth, and that of Justification by Faith without the works of the Law, and that of the Divine Decrees, as also that of the Saints' Perseverance." Though he "would not be understood to intend absolutely to confine real Christianity to those who are fully in the scheme of principles called Calvinistic," yet he is moved thus to speak, "being fully persuaded that those truths are most consonant, not only to antiquity, but also to the true standard, the Word of Inspiration." He heartily wishes, he is not ashamed to say, that the number of those who bear the name of Calvinist "may be abundantly increased;" and for myself, Ut sit Anima mea cum Puritanis." This little treatise, reprinted in 1811 and distributed through the town under the legacy of Judge Phillips, was written in 1761, and dedicated to the South Parish, with the prayer of their pastor that they might always hold fast the form of sound words, and especially might not settle any succeeding minister of opposite faith. Yet, with these strong doctrinal opinions, he was able to unite his own people, and to maintain fellowship with neighboring clergymen of a looser and dangerous creed. Some of these ministers, during the great awakening, sent in a remonstrance

against Whitefield. Mr. Phillips, though his own congregation was entirely unaffected by that movement, did not join them. The pastors with whom his name is most frequently mentioned, were the warm friends and promoters of that revival. Preaching in Boston in the Spring of 1741, after the first visit of Whitefield to New England, he stops in his discourse to say: "Thanks be given to Zion's King, that there are so many at this day, more especially in this town, who are asking the way to Zion, with their faces thitherward." The introduction of unlearned men into the ministry, and the practice of intrusion by Evangelists or other ministers into parishes not their own, without the approbation of the pastors of those parishes, were two results of the revival with which he did not sympathize, but publicly deprecated them.

Mr. Phillips's publications were numerous. The following is a complete list: Elegy upon the death of Nicholas Noves and George Curwen, 1718. A word in Season, 1727. Three plain, practical Discourses, 1728. Advice to a Child, 1729. The History of the Saviour, 1738. The Orthodox Christian, 1738. A Minister's Address to his People, 1739. A Preface to Mr. Barnard's funeral sermon for Mr. Abiel Abbot, 1739. Artillery Election Sermon, 1741. Living Water to be had for Asking, 1750. A Sermon at the General Election, 1750. A Sermon at the Installation of Rev. Samuel Chandler, 1751. Sinner's Refusal to come to Christ Reproved, 1753. The Necessity of God's drawing in order to men's coming unto Christ, 1753. Convention Sermon, 1753. Sermon at the Ordination of Nathan Holt, 1759. Seasonable Advice to a Neighbor, 1761. Address to Young People, 1763. Discourse on Justification, 1766. A Sermon on Suicide, 1767.

A large number of these works were composed for his own people, and in these he frequently expresses his warm pastoral interest for them. He identified himself closely with them. He was eminently kind and faithful in discipline. His care for the young was specially great. "It was his practice to call at every house in his parish, at least once in a year, and he often carried

Madam with him in these parochial visits. They usually rode together on the same horse, according to the fashion of the times. He had much influence in persuading parents to attend to parental duties and household worship. Though a man of considerable humor, yet there was an apparent sternness, which caused undue fear in many of his people, and especially among the young."

"He early acquired the habit of order, industry, and economy in the management of all his affairs, by which he was enabled to accomplish much and attain his object. Though he sacredly devoted a tenth part of his income to pious and charitable purposes, and his salary was small, yet he educated his family liberally, and accumulated a large estate." At his death he left £100 as an abiding fund for the relief of indigent persons in the South Parish of Andover, namely: "Proper objects of charity, and such as receive no help from the town, more especially those of the church in the said parish standing in need of relief." He gave "the like sum of £100 for the pious and charitable use of propagating Christian knowledge among the Indians of North America,"

A still fuller legacy did this pastor leave to his parish and the world in the lives of his children. Their mother was Hannah, daughter of John White, Esq., of Haverhill. She was married to Mr. Phillips, January 17, 1711–12, and died January 7, 1773, in the eighty-second year of her age. The records of the church do not contain her name, but a manuscript catalogue, commenced in 1765, shows that she was a communicant. The children were:

- 2. Samuel, born February 13, 1715; H. U. 1734; Teacher and Merchant at North Andover; Deacon of the Church; Representative of the town; Member of Executive Council; for many years a civil magistrate; Founder, in connection with his brother John, and especially his son, Judge Samuel Phillips, of Phillips Academy, Andover,

1778. His donations to that Institution were \$6000. He died August 21, 1790.

- 3. Lydia, born June 10, 1717, married Dr. Parker Clark, died November 4, 1749.
- 4. John, born December 17, 1719; H. U. 1735; LL. D. D. C. 1777; Teacher at Andover, and Exeter, N. H.; Received invitation to become Pastor of Church at Exeter in 1747; Merchant; Justice of the Peace, and authorized, in some singular cases, to be one of the Judges of the Superior Court; Trustee of Dartmouth College, and founded in it Phillips Professorship of Theology: Joint Founder, and Trustee, of Phillips Academy Andover, to which he gave \$31,000; Sole Founder of Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H.; contributed liberally to the College at Princeton; died April 21, 1795.
- 5. William, born June 25, 1722; an active and successful Merchant at Boston; active in the proceedings which preceded and attended the Revolution; Representative and Senator, and Member of the Constitutional Convention; Deacon of Old South Church; Trustee of Phillips Academy, Andover, to which he gave \$6000. His son, Lieutenant Governor William, gave to the Academy and Seminary \$42,000. The father died January 15, 1804.

During nearly a year after the death of Mr. Phillips, the Parish was much agitated on the question of the division; but May 5th, the church made an unanimous choice of Mr. Jonathan French as its pastor. The Parish unanimously concurred in the choice May 20th. He was ordained September 23, 1772.

Mr. French was born at Braintree, Mass., January 30, 1740. He was the youngest son of Moses French. His mother, Esther Thayer, a great granddaughter of John Alden, was the ninth of fourteen children, all of whom lived to "enter a family state, and to make the noble resolution of Joshua: as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." His youngest sister, Deliyerance, was the first wife of Dr. Emmons, of Franklin.

Mr. French lived with his father, a farmer, till his seventeenth year. In March, 1757, he enlisted as a private soldier, and re-

paired to Fort Edward. Disabled for active service by sickness, he obtained a discharge, and returned home in October. Soon after, he was stationed as sergeant at Castle William, had also charge of the Sutler's store, and, in the frequent absence of the superior officers, sustained the care of the whole garrison. During his residence there, he enjoyed the acquaintance of many literary characters from Boston and its vicinity. He diligently improved these advantages and his opportunities for reading. He had a natural fondness for mathematical studies; but his attention was now turned chiefly to medicine and surgery. He made so great proficiency in these, that the care of the sick at the garrison was often entrusted to him; and the physicians there, who had assisted him in his studies, advised him to pursue this profession. He was at one time on the point of yielding to this advice; but the prospect of greater usefulness, and the encouragement offered by other friends, induced him to resolve upon a collegiate education.

The chaplains of the eastle aided him in his preparatory studies. He used to study his classics, while rowed back and forth between Boston and the eastle by the crew under his command. In 1767, resigning his sword to his successor, he entered Harvard College. He was graduated in 1771. Among his classmates were two natives of Andover, Samuel Phillips, Jr., and David Osgood. He possessed, owing, perhaps, in some degree to his age and experience, in an uncommon degree, the confidence of his instructors. His collegiate life was characterized by conformity to law, and by diligent attention to study. He associated much with persons of piety, and especially for purposes of devotion and religious improvement. After his graduation he continued at Cambridge in the study of Divinity, residing in the family of the widow of President Holyoke.

It had been his purpose to spend his life as a Missionary to the Indians. But he was induced to accept an invitation to preach as a candidate at Andover, which led to his settlement, in his 33d year. He continued pastor till his death, July 28, 1809—a ministry of thirty-seven years.

"Mr. French was rather short in stature, and inclined to be corpulent; and, as might be expected, was not remarkable for bodily activity. In his natural disposition he was cheerful and social, and in his manners easy and familiar. He was uncommonly accessible and unceremonious; was much at home amongst the memorabilia of the past; had much interesting and useful anecdote at his command; and conversed intelligently and agreeably upon the passing events and ordinary topics of the day. There was so much of friendliness and kindness expressed in his manner, that those with whom he conversed were quite sure to feel altogether at their ease. Though he possessed a good share of sensitiveness, he generally kept his feelings under good control, and if at any time they became suddenly too much excited, he would not unfrequently retire into his study and remain until he had regained full self-possession." 1

"He loved children, and was beloved by them in return. . . . His manners and language to the young were of the most winning and appropriate kind; nothing studied, nothing forced or far-fetched." 2 . . . "He annually catechized the children in the seven school districts into which the parish was divided. . . . . His discourse to the lambs of his flock on such occasions, was remarkably appropriate and impressive. . . . Twice a year he formally visited all the schools in his parish." 3

"His house was a seat of hospitality. To every brother in the ministry, and to a large circle of acquaintance, his doors were always open, and every one who came, met with a cordial welcome. His hospitality kept him even on the lookout for visitors; and many a nice dinner have I seen set aside for a friend who might chance to call after the regular dining hour was past." <sup>4</sup>

"Seldom was any minister more beloved, esteemed, and venerated by his parishioners. They constantly applied to him for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rev. Micah Stone; Sprague's Annals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Hon. Josiah Quincy; Sprague's Annals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Rev. Timo. Alden.

<sup>4</sup> Rev. Micah Stone.

counsel in all their difficulties, temporal as well as spiritual." In the early part of his ministry he was serviceable to them as a physician. His attentions in this respect, and his medicines, were gratuitous. On the Sabbath morning when the news reached Andover of the battle of Bunker Hill, he set off, with his gun and surgical instruments, immediately for the army. Four persons belonging to his parish were killed in that battle, and several wounded. He was of much assistance in ministering to the necessities of the wounded. His sympathies with the distressed and suffering were very quick. On all occasions in which his feelings were called forth, his words and manner were specially appropriate.

"Mr. French was characterized by substantial good sense, rather than by brilliant or showy qualities. He was a careful observer of men and things, and knew well how to retain the confidence and good-will of his fellow men, especially of his own charge, without in the least compromitting any of his obligations.

"As a preacher, he maintained a highly respectable rank. His preaching was rather practical than doctrinal. For though he cordially received the Calvinistic doctrines, he very rarely went into a particular exposition of them - much less attempted anything like a formal defence. He dwelt upon the principles and rules of Christian duty." 1 His sermons were usually written, though sometimes extemporaneous. His great object was to be useful rather than elegant, to offer the plain and momentous truths of the Gospel in a language which all might understand. His manner of preaching was serious, solemn and impressive. His voice was strong, pleasing, and piercing. "In the latter part of his life his delivery was exceedingly deliberate - too much so for the natural current of men's thoughts. habit into which he fell from his efforts to avoid the opposite extreme. He told me that, in the early part of his ministry, he was inclined to a very rapid utterance; and that, in order to

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Micah Stone.

acquire greater moderation, he used occasionally to write upon the top of some pages of his manuscript: 'a little slower.'" <sup>1</sup>

As a Theologian, it seems evident that Mr. French not only did not make very sharp discriminations, but was rather averse to having them made. He was, beyond all dispute, no friend to the Hopkinsian theories of his day. Yet, as between such Arminians as Dr. Symmes, of the North Parish, and Dr. Cummings, of Billerica, and the Calvinists as a class, he undoubtedly sided with the latter. He was nearly the only one of his Association whose sympathies were Calvinistic. The remark of Rev. Reuben Emerson, of South Reading, in a recent note, is: "He was reputed a Calvinist, though living in the atmosphere of Arminianism." An impression prevailed among some, at least, of the common hearers of his sermons, that he felt this atmosphere so much as not fully to utter his own convictions. I have heard it said, that after preaching sound and solemn doctrine, he was in the habit of adding a remark or two, which mitigated very much the severity of his statements. He exchanged freely with ministers of the right and left wing.

He was one of the Trustees of Phillips Academy from the beginning. After 1792, he preached occasionally in the Academy, and gave Theological instruction to its members, for which a small salary was given him — £10 the first year, and \$80 in 1807. He was especially consulted by Samuel Abbot, Esq., in the disposal of the property which Mr. Abbot gave for the establishment of the Theological Seminary. He viewed with some distrust the union of the two Calvinistic parties in the establishment of the Seminary within his Parish, but finally voted for it.

He had himself kept a Divinity School in his own family. Among those educated by him, were, probably, the following: Rev. Amos Clark, of Dedham, Rev. Samuel Gile, D. D., of Milton, Prof. John Farrar, of Cambridge, James Thompson, Daniel Bates, Rev. James Kendall, D. D., Jonathan Huse, Rev. Micah Stone, of Brookfield, and Rev. Samuel Stearns, of Bedford.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rev. Micah Stone.

The following is a list of Mr. French's publications: A Sermon against Extortion, 1777. A Sermon at the Ordination of Daniel Oliver, 1787. A Sermon at the Ordination of Abiel Abbot, 1795. A Sermon at the General Election, 1796. A Sermon at the Anniversary Thanksgiving, 1798. A Sermon at the Ordination of James Kendall, 1800. A Sermon at the Ordination of his Son, 1801. An Evening Lecture at Portsmouth, 1805. A Charge at the Ordination of Prof. Pearson, 1808.

Mr. French was married, in 1773, to Abigail Richards, of Weymouth. She died August 1821, aged 79. Their children were:

Sarah, born November 18, 1774, died young.

Abigail, born May 29, 1776, married Rev. Samuel Stearns, of Bedford.

Jonathan, born August 16, 1777, Pastor at Northampton, N. H. (see page 93).

Mary Holyoke, born August 6, 1781, married Rev. Ebenezer P. Sperry, of Wenham.

Sarah, born December 13, 1784, died April 12, 1788.

According to the ancient custom, the Parish, soon after the death of Mr. French, concurred with the church in appointing a day of Fasting and Prayer, with reference to "the re-settlement of the Gospel ministry." For three years, sufficient unanimity was not seeured to induce any one to become pastor. May 2d, 1810, Mr. Gardiner Spring [D. D.; long pastor of the Brick Pres. Church, N. Y. City] was chosen by the church in a full meeting, and received a small majority of the vote in the Parish. September 18th, Mr. Worthington Wright [since pastor at Charlestown, N. H.] was also chosen by the church in a small meeting, and a communication from him prevented any vote in the April 2d, 1811, Mr. Gamaliel S. Olds [afterwards Prof. Wms. College, Pastor at Greenfield, Prof. at U. Vt. and at A. C., died 1848] received 47 of 62 votes in the church, and of 186 voters at the Parish meeting which followed, 128 voted for him. But three weeks afterward, on an amendment being

offered that his salary be paid semi-annually, while 88 were in favor, 45 ballots were cast in opposition, and 15 persons did not vote. In August following, a majority of the church and Parish united in calling Rev. Asahel Hooker [afterwards settled at Norwich, Ct.; died 1813], but on a second vote in the Parish, the number of votes against him was largely increased. In the Spring of 1812, the attention of the people was turned toward Mr. Justin Edwards, then a member of the Middle Class in the Theological Seminary. Overtures were made to him by the Committee for Supply of the Pulpit. He wrote a letter, expressing his views of the necessity of thorough preparation on his part before he should undertake so responsible a charge, and requested that nothing be done towards calling him to settle in this Parish. But July 24th, the church gave him a call, by a vote of 49, and 3 neuter, and on the 10th of August the Parish concurred by the large vote of "163 and 19 in the negative."

Mr. Edwards was born in Westhampton, April 25, 1787. He was the third child of Justin and Elizabeth (Clark) Edwards. The first American ancestor of the family, Alexander Edwards, came from Wales in 1640. The grandfather of the late cherished Prof. Bela B. Edwards, and the grandfather of the subject of this notice, were brothers.

The mother of Mr. Edwards was a devoted, active Christian; his father, "a quiet farmer that minded his own business, a man of few words, and perfectly honest." The church at Westhampton, like the one at Andover, was essentially evangelical in doctrine, but without revivals, and without social meetings for prayer. In his eighteenth year, Mr. Edwards had the privilege of seeing an aged Christian woman, mentioned by Pres. Edwards as converted in her fifth year, sicken and die, sustained by the Saviour in whom she had trusted nearly seventy years. He said to himself, "here is a religion that I have not, and must have." After calm but thorough reflection, he cast his all upon Christ as his Saviour, and soon engaged actively for the salvation of others. While teaching in his native town, his school

was a scene of deep religious interest. Oct. 8, 1807, he was admitted a Sophomore at Williams College. He was graduated there, the Valedictorian of his class, in 1810. Dependent on his own resources, he often saved expense, and preserved a robust health, by walking from his father's house to College, a distance of forty miles. His winter vacations were spent in teaching.

After his graduation, he continued teaching for a few months, at Athens, N. Y., and in March, 1811, joined the Theological Seminary in this town. At College he had been associated with Samuel J. Mills, Gordon Hall, and James Richards. He found them here, and joined in their counsels and prayers in the Seminary. He became ardently attached to the Missionary enterprise. His piety, wisdom and activity, won for him the confidence of all his acquaintance. The Professors were constrained to allow him to leave the Seminary and enter upon the pastoral work among them. He was ordained December 2, 1812.

His pastorate continued in Andover till October 1, 1827. An agency for the American Temperance Society engaged his labors till his installation as pastor of Salem street Church, Boston, January 1, 1828. His health failing, he resigned that charge, and was dismissed August 20, 1829. He then resumed his labors as the Corresponding Secretary of the American Temperance Society. In the discharge of this office, he visited large portions of the United States, forming societies, delivering addresses, using his personal influence in private counsels, and producing a series of papers, the "Permanent Temperance Documents," which continue to have great power in this cause.

On the 7th of September, 1836, Mr. Edwards was inaugurated President of the Theological Seminary in Andover. His connection with the Seminary, as President, ceased on the 19th of April, 1842.

For one year afterwards, he was employed again in the service of the Temperance Society. On the formation of the American and Foreign Sabbath Union, he was chosen Secre-

tary; for seven years he travelled 48,000 miles, and through twenty-four states, addressed public assemblies, and prepared "The Permanent Sabbath Documents," the ablest and most condensed plea for the Sabbath which the language furnishes.

From 1849 to his death, he was chiefly employed, by request of the American Tract Society, in writing a brief Commentary on the Scriptures. He completed the New Testament, and carried his work on the Old to the end of the ninetieth Psalm. The last year of his life, from April 1852, was a year of sickness, commencing with fever, and followed by inflammation of the brain and great nervous exhaustion. On the 8th of June, 1853, he left Andover for the Virginia Springs. In company with his youngest daughter and Gen. Cocke, he proceeded to the Rockbridge Alum Springs. After remaining four days, his daughter accompanied him alone to the Bath Alum Springs, where they arrived July 13th. He was immediately taken severely ill, and after lingering a few days in great debility, died calmly on Saturday morning, July 24, aged 66 years. His remains were deposited in the burial ground of the Theological Seminary at Andover, August 2, 1853.

In addition to these varied public services in which Mr. Edwards was a foremost actor, very numerous were the services for the public good in which he coöperated with others. He was elected a Trustee of the Theological Seminary in 1820, and remained such for thirty-three years, the three last of which he was President of the Board. From 1817 he was a member of the Executive Committee of the New England Tract Society, and in 1821 was elected Corresponding Secretary. On the formation of the American Tract Society of New York, he was chosen a member of the Publishing Committee, and, with a short interval, labored in this connection till his death. He was likewise a Director of the American Home Missionary Society, and a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity from Yale College, 1827.

As indications, also, of his unusual capacity for public service, the various calls, pressed upon his attention from various other fields of labor and honor, may be adduced. In 1826 he received an urgent invitation from Park Street Church, in Boston, to become its pastor. He was requested, shortly after, to allow himself to be chosen Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society. The position of a Professor of Divinity in Hamilton College was also proposed to him. The year 1829 brought an invitation to a Professorship in a New England College, and overtures for the Professorship of Sacred Rhetoric in Auburn Theological Seminary. In 1836 he was chosen Professor of Theology in the Theological Seminary at New York.

Before this capacity for public service, in connection with Educational and Benevolent institutions, had been thus manifested and coveted abroad, it had been shown conspicuously in his pastoral life. What he became before the nation and world he began to be in the first years after his ordination before his own Parish. The interest which he afterwards exhibited in behalf of the higher education in colleges and seminaries, he at once exhibited in behalf of the district schools of this town. The men and women here, who have passed their middle age, well remember that interest, and often speak of it. In the establishment, especially, as early as 1814, of "The Andover South Parish Society for Doing Good," and, a little later, of its two branches, "The Female Charitable Society," and "The Juvenile Missionary Society," he planted the germ of the several great national enterprises which occupied his later life. For, in connection with this society, he commenced, among his own people, the Temperance and Sabbath reformations. "To discountenance particularly intemperance and Sabbath-breaking" was a specified object in forming this organization. To accomplish these results, with all others which make up the total of salvation from sin, he organized, also, his Sabbath Schools and Bible classes, and circulated largely tracts and books. Feeling the need and finding the utility of these organized forms of action in

this community, he was anxious to induce others to unite with him, and to unite with others, in founding those national societies which have done, and are doing, so much to enlighten and purify the world. Out of his preparation for his Bible classes, which excited so remarkable an interest, grew that body of notes upon the Bible, the last and loved labor of his life. When his annotated Testament was first read by one of the members of these Bible classes, she remarked, "They read just as if he was speaking in the vestry." To the fact that his various plans of doing good on a large scale were thus conceived and tried in a pastoral experience of fifteen years, and, though largely extended, carried out always in the spirit of a wise and loving pastor, may we attribute his wonderful and permanent success as a public man and reformer. "His habits as a pastor had been a series of rehearsals preparatory to his career as a lecturer on temperance, Sabbath-keeping and the study of the sacred Scriptures."1

In person, Dr. Edwards was more than ordinarily impressive: muscular, erect, tall and stately; he might seem, to one slightly acquainted with him, distant and inaccessible. The stately manner never forsook him, on public occasions or in the social converse of the family. But in this was no tinge of austerity or gloom. His reserve was allied with a quiet and constant kindliness of soul. In his silence he was not unsocial.

"The prominent characteristics of Dr. Edwards were wisdom, "simplicity and godly sincerity," sustained by a strong intellect and a large heart. He had great self-control, practicalness, quick discernment of the best means to attain a good end, energy of purpose, and an ever-active, far-reaching benevolence. He was wise in devising and equally wise in executing: progressive and yet cautious: signally successful, and as signally modest: grave and serious in manner, and yet uniformly kind and courteous. He kept his own counsels, uttered his opinions care-

<sup>1</sup> Dr. Amos Blanchard in Sprague's Annals.

fully, always evincing moderation, calmness of spirit and a profound knowledge of men. His power of persuasion, though unpretending, was often effective. What inimitable simplicity of speech! 'Sound speech, that cannot be condemned,' and 'always with grace.'"

He is said to have possessed superior ability in profound speculation. He could analyze and discriminate acutely on abstrusest points. But the majority of his hearers did not think of this, for his habits of mind were intensely practical. This quality gave the peculiarity of his preaching. It was nakedly direct. The arrangement of discourse and the illustration were natural and strangely obvious. His manner was that of serious, plain, earnest conversation. His whole style and matter were Biblical. He thought and spoke, it has been said, in the words of Inspiration. "He gave, even to casual observers, the impression of being a kind of speaking and walking Bible . . . . His prayers were sometimes composed almost wholly of inspired passages, applied with striking felicity to the instant occasion."

The doctrinal quality of his preaching was determined by this practical and Biblical spirit. His Calvinism was beyond dispute: though it was not obtruded, it was known: and it became a power among the people. He never preached on dividing points of orthodoxy.

He had few of what are popularly considered graces of oratory. His language, turns of expression, and illustrations, were homely. His gestures were few, and not easy. But there was, especially in his earlier years, a depth of earnestness and honesty of conviction, which would speak out through his whole person and keep the strict attention of his audience. These qualities sometimes seemed to kindle within him the power of imagination, imparting an unusual glow to his person, so that many men describe the effect of certain of his sermons in language which

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Dr. S. C. Jackson in Memorial of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Theological Seminary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dr. A. Blanchard.

no reader of the written sermons would be prompted to employ.

"The last six of the fifteen years of his ministry here, were the culminating period of his pulpit ability. He had then become a recognized force: a living power felt by men, women and children throughout the extended Parish. With an undisputed ascendency among his own people, he was known far and near as a powerful preacher and a man of eminent practical wisdom: .... yet even then he had neither attractiveness nor popularity. He had, however, what is so much better, influence, an influence growing out of his personal qualities, and accumulating with every year of his pastoral life."

Dr. Edwards's publications are as follows: A Sermon at the Installation of the Rev. Thaddeus Pomeroy, 1822. The Sermon: "Doing a great Work," 1823. An Address before the Porter Rhetorical Society, 1824. A Sermon at the Installation of Rev. Frederick Freeman, 1824. A Sermon before the Penitent Females' Refuge Society, 1825. A Sermon on Bible Classes, 1826. A Sermon on the Way to be Saved, 1826. An Address on the laying of the Corner Stone of the West Meeting-House, 1826. A Sermon on the Inspiration of the Scriptures, 1827. The Sermon, "The great Change," 1827. A Sermon on the Preparation for Eternity, 1829. A Sermon on the Unction from the Holy One, 1830. A Letter to the friends of Temperance in Massachusetts, 1836. A Sermon before the A. B. C. F. M., 1841. He is the author of the following Tracts, published by the American Tract Society: No. 167, Well conditioned Farm. No. 177, Joy in Heaven over one Sinner that Repenteth. No. 179, The way to be Saved. No. 125, On the Traffic in Ardent Spirits. No. 582, The Unction from the Holy One. To these are to be added the Permanent Temperance Documents, compressed into the Temperance Manual, and the Permanent Sabbath Documents, five of which are in his Sabbath Manual, and the Commentary upon the Bible.

Dr. A. Blanchard.

It is stated, on the authority of a Sceretary of the American Tract Society that that Society has circulated more pages from his pen than from the pen of any other writer, living or dead.

On the 17th of September, 1817, Mr. Edwards was married to Lydia, daughter of Asa Bigelow, of Colchester, Ct. Their children are

Justin Asa, born Jan. 20, 1819.

Jonathan, born July 17, 1820 (see page 95),

Newton, born March 11, 1822, died May 7, 1855.

Elizabeth, born Nov. 9, 1824.

Lydia, born March 6, 1826.

Ann Eliza, born Sept. 29, 1828: married Rev. Thomas N. Haskell, East Boston.

On Nov. 2, 1827, the church unanimously invited Mr. Milton Badger to become their pastor. The concurrence of the Parish was likewise unanimous. He was ordained Jan. 3, 1828.

Mr. Badger was born in Coventry, Ct., May 6, 1800: united with the church in Andover, Conn., Sept. 1, 1816. He was graduated at Yale College in 1823. During 1823-24 he was Principal of the Academy in New Canaan, Conn. The three succeeding years he spent mostly in Andover Theological Seminary, with the class which graduated in 1827. He was Tutor in Yale College 1826-27. He received his approbation to preach from the New Haven East Association in August, 1827. He resigned his pastorate in 1835, in order that he might accept the appointment of Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society. The date of his dismission is Oct. 4, 1835. His ministry was a continuous revival. During the seven and a half years of its continuance, 330 persons were added to the church, nearly all of whom joined by Profession. The memories of the pastor under whom these results were reached are still fresh and very precious in many families.

The usual day of Fasting was observed in December, and Jan. 18, 1836, Mr. Lorenzo L. Langstroth was unanimously invited by the church to assume the pastoral charge. This invi-

tation was, with the same unanimity, confirmed by the Parish Feb. 2. Mr. L. was ordained May 11, 1836. Finding his health inadequate to the discharge of his duties, at the close of a ministry of three years he resigned, and was dismissed March 30, 1839.

He was born in Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 25, 1810: was graduated at Yale College in 1831. He received his Theological education at New Haven. On the resignation of his pastoral office, he became Principal of the Abbot Female Academy for From Andover he removed to Greenfield, where he taught a High School for Young Ladies four years. the last two or three of these years he preached as a stated supply for the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield. A call from that church was then accepted by him, and his installation was on Dec. 20, 1843. He was dismissed Feb. 15, 1848. After his dismission he established a Young Ladies' School in Philadelphia, which he taught four years, relinquishing it at last, as he has so many other cherished plans and hopes, on account of ill health. For about two years subsequently he was stated supply at Coleraine His present residence is Oxford, Ohio. He is the author of an approved treatise on the Honey Bee.

The choice by the church of the next pastor was made May 13, 1839. Mr. John L. Taylor received forty-nine votes, nine persons at the meeting remaining neutral. At the Parish meeting he received forty-two votes, and twelve were cast in the negative. He accepted the call, and was ordained July 18, 1839. May 16, 1852, he communicated to the people his election to the office of Treasurer of the Trustees of Phillips Academy, and requested a dismission. In yielding to his wishes the church deemed it but just to record their conviction that he had "performed the duties of his high office with great ability, fidelity and discretion," and to assure him that he carried with him their "confidence, respect, warm personal attachment and Christian sympathy." He was dismissed July 19, 1852, having completed a ministry of thirteen years.

Mr. Taylor was born at Warren, Ct., May 20, 1811. He was graduated at Yale College in 1835. During the years 1835–37, he was teacher of a High School at Ellington, Ct. He remained as Tutor and student of Divinity at Yale College from 1837 to 1839. Since June 1, 1852, he has been the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Phillips Academy. He published, 1851, a New Year's Sermon, and has since published a Memoir of Judge Samuel Phillips.

The day following the dismission of Mr. Taylor, the church chose Rev. Charles Smith as its pastor. Thirty-four votes were in his favor: one negative and one blank vote were cast. The Parish yielded its concurrence.

Mr. Smith was born at Hatfield, August 9, 1818. He was graduated at Amberst College in 1842, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1845. His ordination and first settlement was at Warren, Oct. 12, 1847. His dismission from that charge took place April 13, 1852. He was installed here Oct. 28, 1852. Receiving, the next year, a call from the Shawmut Church, Boston, he accepted it, and was dismissed, against the earnest wishes of a large portion of this people, Nov. 28, 1853. His ordination at Boston took place on the eighth day of December, 1853. After a prolonged contest before a council, he was dismissed from that church, Nov. 8, 1858. He now resides in Hatfield.

For nearly two years the Parish remained without a stated minister. An invitation, with imperfect unanimity, was extended to Mr. Jotham B. Sewall [since pastor of the Central Church, Lynn], which was declined. A large number of different candidates were heard.

June 4, 1855, the church unanimously invited Mr. George Mooar. In this invitation the Parish concurred. The ordination was on the tenth of October, 1855.

Mr. Mooar was born in Andover, West Parish, May 27, 1830. He was fitted for college in Phillips Academy, and was graduated at Williams College in 1851. After teaching one year at Falmouth and Brookline, he pursued his theological studies at Andover, and was graduated in 1855.

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George Mooar,	Charles Smith,	John L. Taylor,	Lor. L. Langstroth, Phila., Penn., Dec. 25, 1810, Y. C. 1831, May 11, 1836, Mar. 30, 1839.	Milton Badger, D.D., Coventry, Ct. May 6, 1800, Y. C. 1823, Jan. 3, 1828, Oct. 4, 1835,	Justin Edwards, D.D., Westhampt'n, April 25, 1787, W. C. 1810, Dec. 2, 1812, Oct. 1, 1827, July24, 1853-66, 14,10	Jonathan French,	Samuel Phillips,	NAMES.
Andover,	Hatfield,	Warren, Ct.	Phila., Penn.,	Coventry, Ct.	Westhampt'n,	Braintree,	Salem,	Birth-place.
May 27, 1830, W. C. 1851, Oct. 10, 1855.	August 9, 1818, A. C. 1842, Oct. 28, 1852, Nov. 28, 1853	Warren, Ct. May 20, 1811, Y. C. 1835, July 18, 1839, July 19, 1852,	Dec. 25, 1810,	May 6, 1800,	April 25, 1787,	Jan. 30, 1740, H. U. 1771, Sep. 23, 1772,	Feb.17,1689–90, II. U. 1708, Oct. 17, 1711	Birth-day .
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Oct. 10, 1855,	Oct. 28, 1852,	July 18, 1839,	May 11, 1836,	Jan. 3, 1828,	Dec. 2, 1812,	Sep. 23, 1772,	Oct. 17, 1711,	Installation.
	Nov. 28, 1853,	July 19, 1852,	Mar. 30, 1839,	Oct. 4, 1835,	Oct. 1, 1827,			Dismission.
					July24,1853-66,	July28,1809-69, 36,10	June 5, 1771-81, 59,7 574	Death and Age.
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122	14	221	47	330	267	575	574	Com mnni- cants added

During the 148 years of the existence of the church, the pastoral office has been vacant 7 years 11 months 10 days. The longest interval, 3½ years, occurred after the death of Mr. French. The next longest, of nearly two years, after the resignation of Mr. Smith. During these intervals, of almost eight years, only twenty-six persons were added to communion. For the whole time the average annual addition has been nearly fifteen.

The average length of pastorates, thus far, has been seventeen years and a half. If we add to the years of Mr. Phillips's pastorate the eighteen months during which he preached before his ordination, which would make his whole ministry sixty-one years, it will be seen that the first two pastorates completed all but two years of a century. The six last pastorates have not yet completed a half century. The permanency of the pastoral relation has not been thus impaired, however, by any action of the church or Parish. The initiative, in almost every instance, has been taken wholly by the retiring pastor.

### XVII.

### DEACONS.

November 8, 1711, it was "voted to choose two Deacons." Sept. 22, 1720, on account of the age of those in office, it was deemed necessary to elect two others. In the year 1744 a similar reason induced the church to add two to the three then living. Since that time the usual number in active service has been four. The following table shows the succession of these officers to the present time. The nineteen, who have completed their terms

of office, averaged nearly twenty-six years of service. The eighteen, who have died, reached the average age of seventy-six years.

Names.	Elected.	Resigned.	Deceased.	Age.
John Abbot, William Lovejoy, Nehemiah Abbot, John Abbot, Jr., Isaac Abbot, Joseph Abbot, Jr., John Dane, Jr., Hezekiah Ballard, Joshua Holt, Zebadiah Abbot, Daniel Poor, Isaac Abbot, Nathan Abbot, Abiel Pearson, Mark Newman, Zebadiah Abbot, Jr., Amos Blanchard, Amos Abbott,	Nov. 8, 1711, Nov. 8, 1711, Sept. 22,1720, Sept. 22,1720, Mar. 20, 1744, Mar. 20, 1744, Feb. 4, 1755, Feb. 4, 1755, Apr. 16,1766, May 30, 1785, Apr. 21, 1794, Apr. 21, 1794, May 21, 1801, Apr. 2, 1811, Apr. 2, 1811, Apr. 30, 1825,	Sept. 22,1720, Sept. 22,1720, R.Wilton1776 Mar. 25, 1794, Mar. 25, 1794, Mar. 22, 1813, Apr. 30, 1825,	March 1721, July 20, 1748, Oct. 8, 1750, Jan. 1, 1754, Aug. 9, 1784, Aug. 23, 1787, July 1801, Dec. 31, 1801, July 24, 1810, Nov. 24, 1793, June 20, 1814, June 1836, March 5, 1801, May 22, 1827, June 15, 1859, May 31, 1836, Aug. 17, 1847,	73 90 83 79 85 82 84 81 80 54 74 91 48 71 87 67
Paschal Abbot,		Sept. 23, 1845,		71

# XVIII.

# CHURCH COMMITTEE.

This board of officers originated from the request of Rev. Mr. French, made to the church in 1781. April 9th, of that year, "the motion was made to choose a committee, in conjunction with the Deacons, to assist the pastor in the government of the church, whose business it shall be to hear all complaints regularly coming before them, and to settle differences, if it may be done

consistently with the honor of religion, and to inquire into the grounds of scandalous reports, if any may arise, etc.,—and keep a more particular watch over persons, etc.,—and to endeavor to promote peace and good order among us,—the church at all times reserving to themselves the right to inspect their doings, and that the said committee continue till the next annual meeting, and no longer." This committee, continued afterwards by vote, from year to year, obtained the name of Standing Committee. In the records of the annual meeting of 1815, appears the first account of what, for many years, was called the Examining Committee. Except in a few instances, this committee consisted of the pastor and deacons. January 1859, the two committees were reduced to one, and their duties and terms of office defined, as may be seen in Articles 4–7 of Church Order. The succession of the members of this committee appears in the following table.

Barachias Abbot, .			1781 - 1783 = 2
Isaac Osgood, .			1781 - 1788 = 7
John Abbot, Jr.,			1781 - 1809 = 8
Zebadiah Abbot, Dea.,			1781 - 1785 = 4
Jonathan Cummings,			1783 - 1806 = 3
James Holt, .			1786 - 1794 = 8
Nehemiah Abbot, .			1788 - 1809 = 21
Jeduthun Abbot, .			1794 - 1811 = 17
Samuel Farrar [Dea.], .			1806 - 1817 = 11
Ezra Abbot, .			1809 - 1832 = 13
Zebadiah Abbot, Jr., Dea.,			1809 - 1814 = 5
Peter French, .			1811 - 1817 = 6
Isaac Blunt,		·.	1814 - 1834 = 20
Amos Blanchard, Dea.,			1817 - 1825 = 8
Solomon Holt [Dea.], .			1817 - 1825 = 8
Ebenezer Lovejoy [Dea.],			1825 - 1826 = 1
Amos Abbott Dea.,			1825 - 1827 = 2
Ebenezer Jones, Jr. [Dea.],			1826 - 1839 = 13
Joseph Holt, Jr.,			1828 - 1832 = 4
James Abbot, .			1832 - 1839 = 7
Joel Russell,			1832 - 1839 = 7
Thomas C. Foster, .			1834 - 1859 = 25
Rev. Aaron Green,			1839 - 1849 = 10
Abraham J. Gould, Dea.,			1839 - 1846 = 7

Benjamin Turner,			1839 - 1842 = 3
William Waters, .			1842 - 1844 = 2
John C. Allen, .			1844 - 1847 = 3
Ebenezer Jones [Dea.],			1844 - 1848 = 4
Ephraim Everson [Dea.].			1844 - 1847 = 3
James Abbot .			1844 - 1846 = 2
Joseph Cummings, Dea.,			1846 - 1847 = 1
William Pierce, .			1846 - 1848 = 2
Mencies C. Andrews,			1847 - 1849 = 2
Nathan B. Abbott, .			1847 - 1859 = 12
Enoch Abbot, .			1847 - 1854 = 7
Nathan Clark, .			1748 - 1857 = 9
Ebenezer N. Easton,			1848 - 1852 = 4
William Abbot, .			1849 - 1859 = 10
Edward Taylor, Dea.,			1849 - 1856 = 7
Jacob Chickering, .			1852 - 1859 = 7
Stephen Tracy,			1854 - 1859 = 5
John H. Manning, .			1857 - 1859 = 2
Hartwell B. Abbot,			1857 - 1859 = 2
Hezekiah Jones, .			1859—1860
Dea. Holbrook Chandler,			1859-1861
Charles Tufts, .			1859—1862
Nathan B. Abbott,			1859-1863

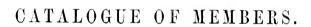
# XIX.

# CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS.

The following Catalogue of Members comprises, it is supposed, all the names that are recorded on the successive record-books of the church. The first and last column is a register of the number of church members, down to any given date. In the second column the names of the members are given. The spelling is chiefly according to the record. In case of variations in spelling a preference has been shown for the usual mode. The variations will be found especially in the names of those belonging to the Abbot family. A preference has been shown through-

out the work for the spelling with one t: but this is not uniform. To the names of some prominent persons, certain facts pertaining to them have been added in brackets or parentheses; as, for instance, the year and place of Collegiate or Theological graduation and the year of ordination, if ministers. With reference to the female names, the following rule has been followed. If the person was a maiden at the time of joining the church, and was afterwards married, the maiden name is placed in parentheses: if the person was married before joining the church, the maiden name is placed in brackets: if the woman was a widow when she joined the church, the husband's name is placed in brackets: otherwise in parentheses. These maiden names and husbands' names have been mostly supplied by the compiler. A little thought will show how easily a mistake might be made in them. It should be remembered, too, that from 1812 to 1828 it was not stated in the record of a female name whether it was the name of a married or unmarried person. It is hoped that they have been given in almost all cases correctly. The third column shows the date of admission to the church. Column fourth shows the manner of admission, whether by letter or profession. During the ministry of Mr. Edwards this was not indicated in the records. Column fifth gives the date of removal, so far as known. Column sixth gives the manner of removal, whether by death, dismission or exclusion. With regard to the latter method of removal, it should be said that Exc. means simply that the person so designated at any given time was declared to be no longer a member of the church. The reason for such action can be learned from the church records of the specified date.

In the alphabetical indexes, which follow the Catalogue, the number to the left hand of the name refers to the register column in the full catalogue. The female name, given in the first index, is the name of the person at the time she united with the church. Any subsequent name is not indexed. In the second index, which contains the names of the present members, the name indexed is the present name, in all cases.



# CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS,

# THE CHURCH, IN 1711, TO 1859. THE FORMATION OF FROM

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Manner of Reception.	Profession of faith.
Date of Reception.	Sept. 13, 1719, Sept. 13, 1719, Sept. 21, 1719, Oct. 4, 1719, Oct. 25, 1719, Nov. 23, 1719, Dec. 6, 1719, March 20, 1720, March 20, 1720, March 21, 1720, Nov. 6, 1723, Jan. 27, 1723, Jan. 27, 1723, Jan. 28, 1724, May 24, 1724,
NAME.	Hennah (Danforth) Abbot (David), lichard Jowning, and and all and
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229	Thomas Astin,	Jan. 28, 1728,	Profession of faith.	Oct. 26, 1729,	Dis. to form ch. in Methuen.
88	Joseph Gutterson, Dorothy (Wright) Wardwell (Wm.)	: :	: 3	Nov. 19, 1773.	Dis. to form ch. in Methuen. By death aged 87 years
232	Massey How (Israel),	3	"	Oct. 20, 1765,	By death, aged 79 years.
8	Atta Downing (Richard),	3 3	33 7		Unknown.
325	Mary [Stevens] Astin (Benj.), Mary (Danel Belland (Loremish)	: :	: 3	Vow 98 1797	Unknown. Die to ob Tunenburg
328	Hannah [Chandler] Johnson (Andrew).	3	3	10011 (00 1100)	Probably by death.
237	Mary Dunten,	3	27	Feb. 17, 1743-4,	By death.
33	Hannah (Abbot) Holt (Abiel),	3	77	Feb. 11, 1751,	By death, aged 55 years. [N.H.]
533	Rhoda (Holt) Whittemore (Elias?),	3 :	33	May 21, 1738,	Dis. to ch. Suncook [Pembroke,
2:	Priscilla (Holf) Chandler (Nathan),	:	3 :		By death.
17.5	Hannah (Holt) Abbot (Barachias),	3	*	August 2, 1775,	By death, aged 66 years.
777	Mentabel (Lovejoy) Mooar (Innothy)	3	`	11	
9	French (Wm.),	::	3 :	Jan. 17. 1786,	By death, aged 78 years.
2	Mentabel (Chandler) Crosby (10057),	: :	*	Dec. 8, 1,54,	Dis. to ch. Townsend.
77.7	Mary (Gray) Foster (Moses).	;		Ang. 10, 1,40,	Dis. to 2d ch. Boxford.
Q 9	Saran (Chandler) Chandler (Joshna),	: :	<b>:</b>	March 28, 1768,	By death, aged 61 years.
246	Joanna (Chandler) Shattuck (Jos.),	, ,	<b>3</b> :	Sept. 1791,	By death, aged SI years.
747	Stephen Blanchard,	Feb. 4, 1,25,	* :	Jan. 18, 1,69,	By death, aged 67 years.
200	Elizabethi Kogers Chandler (Philemon)	3011		Sept 11.5.	18y denth, aged 80 years.
25	Stepnen Barnard,	March 31, 1,28,	**	July 31, 1738,	By death.
50.5	Ebenezer Abbot,		*	Jan. 14, 1751,	Isy death, aged 71 years.
1020	Sepadian Abbot, David Holt	: 3	3 3	Sept. 3, 1194,	By death, aged 72 years.
953	Sarah (Rinut) Oakes (Thomas)	77	23	April 4 1781	In to ch Modford
2	Hannah (Chandler) Ballard (Timo.).	3	3	(1017 tr 1117)	By death.
255	Hannah (Blanchard) Rust (Richard),	;	"	Jan. 13, 1745,	Dis. to Old South ch., Boston,
256	Anna (Lovejoy) Abbot (Zeb.),	y	33		By death, aged 59 years.
257	Margery (Gray) Wardwell (Wm.),	3	"		By death, aged 88 years.
258	Sarah [Frost] Graves (Abraham),	;	"		By death, aged 80 years.
520	Judith [Hill] Blanchard (Thos.),	3	3		By death, aged 90 years.
260	Hannah Osgood (Stephen),	33	3		By death, aged 93 years.
261	Benjamin Stevens,	July 28, 1728,	3		Dis. to form ch. in Methuen.
7 7 7 8 8 8 8	Annis [Phelps] Stevens (Benjamin),	3 3	3 3	;	Dis. to form ch. in Methuen.
90	Described Ather	: :	: :		by death, aner 1172.
000	South (Forter) Proston (Ican)	: "	:	Oct. 2, 1784,	By death, aged 17 years.
200	Saran (Foster) Preston (Jacob),	-	:	_	Unknown.

NAME.	Date of Reception.	Manner of Reception.	Date of Removal.	Manner of Removal.
Lydia (Phillips) Clark (Dr. Parker), Sand Oggod, Haggel (Thomas)	March 28, 1736, May 9, 1736,	Profession of faith.	Nov. 4, 1749, Oct. 8, 1792, April 10, 1779	By death, aged 32 years. By death, aged 78 years. By death, ared 67 years.
Dorothy (Wardwell) Osgood (Sam'l jr.), May 16, 1736, Asa Foster,	May 16, 1736, June 27, 1736,	33:	. <del>.</del>	By death. Dis. to ch. N. P. Andover.
Elizabeth [Abbot] Foster (Asa), Joseph Abbot, jr. (Dea. 1744),	Sept. 12, 1736,	= = =	Angust 23, 1787,	Dis. to ch. N. F. Andover. By death, aged 82 years. By death
Mary (Osgood) 1101 (Jacob), Hannah (Foster) Russell (John jr.),	: 3	3	NOV. 4, 1(40,	by death. By death.
Hannah (Lovejoy) Stiles (Hezekiah),	3621 01 +405	3 3	March 1776,	By death, aged 59 years.
Daniel Mooar	Oct. 24, 1736.	3	Oct. 26, 1770,	By death, aged 74 years.
Martha [Osgood] Mooar (Daniel),	3 3	3 3	Feb. 7, 1770,	By death, aged 72 years.
tannah (Oseood) Holt (Nicholas ir.).	: 3	: 3	Aug. 22, 1744,	By death.
Mary (Abbot) Holt (Jos.),	3	"	Dec. 9, 1744,	Dis. to ch. Lunenburg.
David Lovejoy,	Oct. 31, 1736,	From First ch. York, Me.	Feb. 19, 1738, Oct. 18, 1778.	Dis. to form ch. Suncook. By death.
Nicholas Holt, jr.,	Jan. 23, 1737,		April 4, 1756,	Dis. to ch. N. P. Andover.
Samuel Osgood,	Aug 7 1737	From 2d ch. Reading.	March 16, 1744, Ech 20, 1742	by death, aged to years. By death.
	Sept. 4, 1737,		April 4, 1742,	. Wilmington.
	Sept. 18, 1737,	.q.	June 27, 1739,	By death. N. II.]
Mary (Lovejoy) Eastman (Richard), Mebitabel (Chandler) Loveiov (Caleb)	Oct. 30, I737,	Profession of faith.	May 21, 1738,	Dis. ch. Suncook [l'embroke,
lezekiah Stiles,	April 2, 1738,	From ch. Middleton.	0221 00	By death, after 1783.
Lydia (Clark) Wilkins,	Feb. 11, 1739.	redession of faith.	NOV. 12, 1102,	Distance and annotation of the By death.
Martha (Lovejoy) Abbot (Jona. jr.),	March 18, 1739,	**	Feb, 10, 1740,	Dis. to ch. Lunenburg.
Moses Scales,	May 6, 1739,	3 3	Oct. 29, 1769,	Dis. to ch. Concord, N. H.
Medica [Darnard] Scales (Moses),	. 3	3	April 29, 1771.	By death.
lannah (Abbot) Abbot (Benj.),	3	3 3	Sept. 18, 1743,	Dis.ch.Rumford[ConcordN.H.
Elizabeth (Lovejoy) Baxter (Wm.),	. 05_1 01 oun1	: ;	Feb. 27, 1754,	Suspended from Communion. By death
Elizabeth (Holt) Holt (Timo. 3d),	oune 10, 1109,	3 3	About 1769,	Rem. to Wilton, N. H.
Lydia(Chandler)isallard(Dea.11eze.jr.), Sept. 9, 1,69, Elizabeth Chandler,	Sept. 9, 1,59,	: 3	NOV. 3, 1808,	Dy death, aged so years. Unknown.

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Anna (Peabody] Abbot (Joseph jr.), Lary (Russell Holt (Jos.), Lary (Russell Holt (Jos.), Lary (Russell Holt (Jos.), Leborah (Plandler, jr., Joseph Dune, Joseph Dune, John kussel, John kussel, John kussel, John Holt, Sarah (Abboff Ballard (Tinothy jr.), John Holt, John Holt, Sarah (Lovigor), John Holt, Real Holt, Real (Lovigor), Langla (Clandler) (Gray (Robert), Rangla (Clandler) (Gray (Robert), Lary (Kindall) Herrick (Edw J Blunt (Rangla (Gray), Lary (Holt) (Fettengall, Sam'l), Lemina Holt, David Gray, Lemina Holt, Leberca Holt) Langla (Holt) (Fettengall (Sam'l), Lemina Holt, Leberca Harbon, Mary (Holt) (Fettengall (Sam'l), Samuel Pettengall, Leberca Harbon, Sarah (Sere) (Abbot (Joss 3d), Mary (Barker] Abbot (Joss 3d), Mary (Barker) (Marsel) (Marsel (Joseph)), Hamanh (Clark) Russel (Loseph), Hamanh (Clark) Russel (Dr. Edw.), Hamanh (Clark) Russel (Job), Nathan Balicy, Deborral (Johnson)] Bailey (Nathan), Anna Osgood,
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Huldah [Chandler] Wardwell (Nathan) Stiles (Stephen). Jerusia [Bandlen] (Daniel), Elizabeth Stevens (dan of Isane),	May 19, 1765, June 23, 1765, July 28, 1765,	Profession of faith.		By death. By death. Unknown.	544 545 546
hachel [Varnum] Mon. (conn. 4th) Brown, Phebe [Abbot] Abbot (Henry),	Sept. 15, 1765,	<b>33</b> 3	Oct. 28, 1770. June 29, 1833,	Dis. to ch. Wilton, N.H. By death, aged 87 years.	547 548
Joshua Osgoba, David Abbot, Mory Osgobal (John)	Oct. 24, 1799,	: 3 3	Nov. 1799.	Kein, after 1770. By death. Die to eb Woorg N. H	9.00
Rebecca (Ballard) Abbot (Dea. Zeb. jr.), Mary Osgood (Joshua).	Nov. 3, 1765.	3 3	Sept. 15, 1821,	By death, aged 77 years. Ben, after 1770.	122
Prindence [Sheldon] Abbot (David), Cabitha Goldsmith (dan. of Wm.)	March 23 1766.	: :: 3		By death. Benn after 1770	555
Nathan Chandler,	Sept. 7, 1766,	3 3	July 31, 1784,	By death, aged 77 years.	33
Chloe (Abbot), Abbot (Jeremiah),	0011 100 7100	: 3 2	Sept. 20, 1767,	Dis. to ch. Wilton, N.H.	3.65 2.65 2.65 2.65 2.65 2.65 2.65 2.65 2
Sarah (Holf) Barnard (James),	Sept. 21, 1700,	: 3 %		By death, aged 30 years.	38
Sarah [Stevens] Mooar (Abraham),	April 19, 1767,	: 3 :	Feb. 19, 1768,	by death, aged of years. By death.	36
oydia (Clark) Abbot [Neh. jr.), Slizabeth Clark (dan. of Dr. Parker),	May 10, 1767,	3 3		By death, aged 69 years.  By death, aged 45 years.	564 564
David Osgood (11. O. 1771; Rev. 1774;	July 26, 1767,	3 3	ငှင်	Dis. to ch. Medford.	565
Genera Goldsmittt, Hannah [Holt] Holt (Daniel),	May 7, 1769,	3	Sept. 16, 1795,	Drs. to ch. Manchester. By death.	267
Rose Holf (dau. of Jona.),	3 3	3 3	May 1784,	By death, aged 43 years.	563
Benjamin Holt, sr.,	March 25, 1770,	3 3	March 17, 1779,	By death, aged 75 years.	36.
Stephen Stiles,	May 6, 1110,	3 3	April 10, 1430,	Dis. to ch. w mon, N. II.  By death, after 1784.	250
Barnard Stiles (bro. of Stephen), Phebe Abbor wid.,	July 29, 1770,	<b>:</b>	3	By death. By death.	25.0
Jonathan Cummungs, jr., Priscilla (Phelps] Dane (Philemon).	Nov. 1, 1,72,	: 3	May 1805,	By death, aged 67 years. By death.	9 99 64 6
Daniel Dane, P. Prudence [Phelps] Dane (Daniel),	3 3	From ch. Tewksbury.	Dec. 19, 1790,	Dis. to ch. Francestown, N. H. Dis. to ch. Francestown, N. H.	

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Date of Removal.	Oct. 1774. Sept. 3, 1823, April 1785, April 1785, March 19, 1781, Oct. 30, 1824, May 11, 1820, Dec. 8, 1822, March 28, 1782, May 1796, Feb. 7, 1803, Aug. 27, 1812, May 1804, Aug. 27, 1812, Aug. 17, 1808, Aug. 1801,
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NAME.	Elijah Patten, Lydia (Sevens) Patten (Elijah) (104) Hamaha (Poor) Abhot (Jedutian), Abhgail (Richards) Featen (Revolandan), Hamaha (Poor) Abhot (Jedutian), Abhgail (Richards) Featen (Revolandan), Barah (Poekins) Lovejoy (Joshua jr.), Barth (Fay) Elutt (David), Barth (Fay) Elutt (David), Biraheth Ballard, Abund Patten, Abund Patten, Abund (Patten) (John), Bigshay Abbot, Bigshay Abbot, Bigshay Abbot, Bigshay Abbot, Anay Lovejoy (Joseph), Anay Lovejoy (Daniel), Anay Lovejoy (Daniel), Anay (Bordon) Lovejoy (Joseph), Anay (Lovel) (Daniel), Anay (Bordon) Lovejoy (Joseph), Anay (Bordon) Lovejoy (Joseph), Anay (Bordon) Lovejoy (Joseph), Anay (Bordon) (Lanes), Anay (London) (Lanes), Anay (Landler (Lanes)), Anay (Landler (Lanes)), Anay (Landler (Lanes)), Anay (Landler (Lanes)), Anay (Lanellard, Abar (Lanes)), Anay (Lanes), Anay (Lanes
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NAME.	Lacy [Lovejoy] Frye (Theoph.), Abigail Fowler, Abigail Fowler, Lost (Ballard) Phelps (Joshua), Lost (Ballard) Phelps (Joshua), Susama Holl Parker (Carlton), Any Mervill, Elizabeth (Mervill) Hardy (John), Lizabeth (Mervill) Hardy (John), Any Stevens, (John), Any (Boynton) Lovejoy (Nathan), Sammel Bailer, Elizabeth (Mervill) Eshedler (Jos.), Edhah (Plutis) Abbot [Jos.], Edhah (Plutis) Abbot [Jos.], Edhah (Plutis) Abbot [Jos.], Edhah (Plutis) Bachedler (Jos.), Edhe Faulkner, Andre (Servant of Janes Osgood), Mary (Degord) Brown (John), Lacy (Ballard) Buchen (Abigh), Sarah (Ballard) Abbot (Nathan Jr.), Robert Day, Robert), Robert Day, Robert), Robert Day, Robert), Robert Day, Robert), Ribitabel (Holl Lutkin [Sam'i] Wil- Kink (Abbot) (Jutkin [Sam'i] Wil- Knis (Abbor), Enny (Robert),
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735   Mary Holt, Sr., 736   Temperance Downing (Richard), 737   Abid Stevens, 738   Elizabeth [Holt] Stevens (Abiel), 739   Sarahi Barker (vid.), 740   Thomas Merrill [Hoz., 741   Lydia [Abbot] Merrill (Dea., Thomas), 742   Peter Holt, 743   Hepzibah [Stevens] Holt (Peter), 744   Lucy [Lovejoy] Abbot (Caleb), 745   Lucy [Lovejoy] Abbot (Caleb), 745   Lucy [Lovejoy, Jr., 746   Hammal [Stevens] Holt (Isaac), 747   Isaac Lovejoy, Jr., 748   Mary [Morse] Lovejoy (Isaac jr.), 749   Peter (Morsel Lovejoy (Isaac), 740   Alice (Holt) Holt (Daniel), 750   Alice (Holt) Holt (Daniel), 751   Alice (Brunard) Boynton, 752   Esther (Wardwell) (Osgood (Aaron), 753   Martha (Allen) Moorr (Abraham), 754   Hannard (Abraham),	

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Mary [Lawrence] Herrick (John), Sally (Massey) Holt (Samuel jr.),	April 6, 1783, June 29, 1783,	Profession of faith.	June 26, 1785,	Dis. to ch. Reading. Rem.after 1785 and before 1812.	13
Mary (Goldsmith) Burnham (Nathan), James Chandler,	July 20, 1783, Aug. 3, 1783,	3 3	Dec. 5, 1784,	Dis. to 4th ch. Ipswich. Died Dec. 1. 1835, aged 74 years.	
Phebe [Dane] Chandler (James), Lohn Abhot, 4th (H. H 1584: Prof B.C.), Ang. 10, 1583	Ang. 10, 1783	3 3		Died Dec. 10, 1843, aged 81 yrs. Died at Andover July 2, 1843	
Lois [Burt] Blanchard (Thomas),	6017 1 7 1 9	3 3	Sept. 22, 1793,	Dis. to ch. Danville, Vt.	120
Enzabetn (Abbot] Jones (Eben.), Elizabeth [Poor] Coburn (Peter),	Sept. 7, 1183,	: :	Oct. 20, 1819,	ry death, aged 60 years. Rem. before 1812.	188
Anna [Phelps] Parker (ilencher),	Sept. 14, 1783,	3 3	Nov 1 1997	Rem. before 1812.	85 g
Phebe [Abbot] Abbot (John L.),	Colt in all	3	Oct. 1, 1825,	By death, aged 62 years.	82
John Chandler, Dorothy (Rallard) Chandler (Lohn)	3 3	3 3		Rem. before 1812.	8 8
Dorcas [Abbot] Abbot (Jona. 3d),	3	3	March 3, 1844,	By death, aged 86 years.	<u> </u>
Mary [Ballard] Mooar [John] Boynton	**	:		0.001	- 5
(Jona, ), Jedediah Russell.	Sept. 28, 1783.	: 3		Kem before 1812. Rem. before 1812.	5 E
Rhoda Russell (Jed.),	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	3 ·		Rem. before 1812.	3
Mary [Holf] Gray (Thos. jr.), Daniel Kimball (Dec. 1	004 90 1209	: 3	Oct. 31, 1828.	Dis., having joined a Bap. ch.	8
Slizabeth [Oscood] Kimball (Dan'l).	Oct. 20, 1100,	: 3	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Dis. to ch. Hancock, N. II.	ξ
Mary Blunt (John),	"	3	May 19, 1799,	Dis. to ch. Amherst, N. II.	13.
Mary Foster (dan. of Jacob),	3 3	3 3	Dec. 1783.	By death, aged 37 years.	35 5
Mary (Holt) Poster (Isaac).	3	: 3	March 20, 1792.	Dis. to ch. Greenfield, N. H.	9
Hamah Abbot,	Nov. 2, 1783.	ä	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	By death, after 1812	80
Joseph Chandler,	Nov. 16, 1783,	ಚ	Nov. 4, 1815,	By death, aged 57 years.	ଫ ଡିଡି
Mary [Ming] Chandler (Joseph), Rozekiah Stilas ir	17.0h 15 17.04	: 3	May 2, 1834,	Dis. to West ch. Andover.	200
Phebe [Austin] Stiles (Hezekiah jr.),	T. CO. TO, TICE,	3		Rem. before 1812.	808
Mehitabel Stiles,	"	3		Rem. before 1812.	808
George Smith,	May 16, 1784,	3 3	9001 00	Rem. before 1812.	200
Mary [Lovejov] French (Asa).	onne 21, 110±,	: 3	Aug. 23, 1002,	Dis. to ch. Weare, N. H.	69 8
Nathan Chandler, 3d,	July 11, 1784,	= 3	June 29, 1794,	Dis. to ch. Concord, N. H.	810
Lydia [Osgood] Faulkner (Abiel),	: 3	: 3	Oct. 23, 1816,	Dis. to en. Concord, N. 11. By death.	812

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By death, aged 42 vents. By death, aged 50 years. By death, aged 41 years. Ren. Lefore 1832. Ren. Lefore 1832. Ren. death, aged 45 years. By death, aged 85 years. By death, aged 85 years. By death, aged 87 years. By death, aged 21 years. By death, aged 22 years. By death, aged 21 years. By death, aged 21 years. By death, aged 21 years. By death, aged 25 years. Bis. to ch. Alhany, Me. Bis. to form W. ch. Andover. Ren. before 1812. By death, aged 49 years. By death, aged 73 years.
Aug. 1796, May 1796, Aug. 1788, Aug. 1788, Nov. 28, 1826, Oct. 4, 1847, Nov. 28, 1836, Aug. 1786, Aug. 1786, Aug. 1786, Aug. 1787, Aug. 1787, March 19, 1805, Aug. 1787, Aug. 1817, Aug. 23, 1826, Sept. 23, 1826, Sept. 23, 1826, Sept. 23, 1826, Sept. 23, 1826, Aug. 27, 1827, Sept. 12, 1817, March 21, 1817, March 21, 1739, Aug. 26, 1824, July 26, 1812,
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Aug. 1, 1784, Oct. 10, 1784, Aug. 1, 1784, March G. 1785, March G. 1785, March 27, 1785, June 29, 1785, June 29, 1785, June 29, 1785, Aug. 21, 1785, Aug. 21, 1785, Aug. 21, 1785, Aug. 21, 1786, Aug. 21, 1786, Aug. 20, 1786, Aug. 20, 1786, Aug. 20, 1786, Sept. 3, 1786, Sept. 3
Timothy Foster, Josiah Blanchard, Lydia Glenkins, Blanchard (Josiah) Bailey (Latther), Bancy Clause, Menitabel Moon! Charder (Abbol) Chandler (Abbol) Mary (Abbol) Chandler (Abiel), Mary (Chandler) Chandler (Abiel), Mary (Chandler) Ballard (Hezek, Fr.), Joseph Shuttuck, Joseph Shuttuck, Mary Fisk (dan of John), Sarah (Godsmith) Lovering (Joseph), Mary Fisk (dan of John), Sarah (Godsmith) Lovering (Joseph), Mary Pisk (dan of John), Bandler Abbot, Mary Dane (dan. of John), Buth (Hold) Abbot (Abner), Muth (Hold) Abbot (Moses), Bizabeth (Holt, Jr., Bizabeth (Holt, Jr., Bizabeth (Holt) Abbot (Moses), Joseph Johnson, Mary Chandler (Ballard (Wm.), Hammah (Hond) Ballard (Wm.), Hammah (Hond) Ballard (Wm.), Loseph Oscood, Hambah (Howl Ballard (Wm.), Loseph Chole (Labole (Landier) Ballard (Wm.), Laboreh (Loho) (Landier) Ballard (Wm.), Laboreh (Loho) (Landier) Ballard (Wm.), Laboreh (Loho) (Landier) Ballard (Bart), Rary (Jones) Holt (Danriss), Mary (Jones) Holt (Danriss),
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Date of Removal.	Feb. 24, 1788, Onne 29, 1789, Oct. 29, 1789, Oct. 29, 1789, Onne 29, 1811, Aug. 21, 1791, June 13, 1840, Jun. 25, 1801, Nov. 29, 1782, Oct. 20, 1782, Oct. 2	May 13, 1814, Before 1812, Dec. 6, 1813, Nov. 1, 1814; Feb. 17, 1823, Nov. 28, 1829, Feb. 7, 1827, Sept. 4, 1893,	Feb. 4, 1798, April 4, 1802,
Manner of Reception.	From el. Wilmington. From el. Middleton. Profession of faith.  « « « « « « « « « « « « « « « « « «	:	22222
Date of Reception.	April 1, 1787, May 18, 1788, Oet. 5, 1788, Nov. 2, 1788, Lee. 7, 1788, Lee. 7, 1788,	Dec. 28, 1788,  March 15, 1789, April 6, 1789, May 21, 1789, May 24, 1789, June 28, 1789, Juny 19, 1789,	Aug 9, 1789, Oct. 4, 1789, Nov. 1, 1789, Jan. 24, 1790, Feb. 28, 1790,
NAME.	Abigail [Boutwell] Chandler (Isaac Abner Wilkins, Phebe [Shattnek] Shattnek (Abiel), Abigail [Hot] Hot (Jacob), Anna (Abbor) Osgood (Christopher), John Dane, Fr. Anna (Bunt) Hot (Henry), Hannah (Bunt) Hot (Henry), Jeronih Lyabot Husey (Samuel), Jeronih Lousser, Jeronih Lousser, Jeronih Lousser, Jeronih Lousser, Jeronih Lousser, Jeronih Lousser, Jeronih Lovejoy (Jeron.), Deborgh [Ennes] Baker (H. G.) Abbot	1 Itolt [Zeb.] Blanchard 1), Ames (Prince), s. s. s. loud Ames (Timo.), bot (II. J. 1788; LL.D.), 1101t (Jos. 17.), 1. s. c. p.	(Lennuc) Crimin 1.), 1.) Edes (Thomas), tearns (Rev. Sam'l), fr., Downing [Sam'ljr.), [John] Wiley (Da-
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Date of Removal.	Oct. 29, 1812, Oct. 15, 1819, Oct. 18, 1755, May 15, 1803, May 8, 1823, Sept. 12, 1839, March 1804, Oct. 20, 1799, Nov. 28, 1894, May 14, 1818, May 14, 1818, May 14, 1818, May 14, 1818, May 18, 1894, May 18, 1818, May 18, 1818	May 3, 1795, March 6, 1850, Feb. 25, 1851, Nov. 1, 1845, Sept. 22, 1819, May 13, 1804,
Manner of Reception.	Profession of faith. From eb. Salem.  From eb. N. P. Andover. Profession of faith.  From 2d eb. Reading.  Profession of faith.	cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc
Date of Reception.	Oct. 30, 1791,  "March 25, 1792, April, 1782, July 15, 1782, July 20, 1782, Angust 26, 1782, Sept. 16, 1782, Cot. 5, 1782, Oct. 7, 1782, Oct. 28, 1782, April 7, 1782, April 7, 1783, May 5, 1783, June 31, 1783, June 31, 1783, August 11, 1783,	Angust 25, 1793, 25, 1793, 27, 1793, 27, 1793, 27, 1793, 27, 1793, 27, 1794,
NAME.	Menitabel (Foster) Holt (Nathr), and the rick Lacer (w.) Abbot (Eph.)  Loos (Phelefs) Blunc (Lasac), and the first of the rick Lacer (w.) Abbot (Eph.)  Mylliam Grillin, Fr.  Anna (Furbuspl Abbot (Josiah), and Fried, and Fried, and Croshy, and Croshy arrived (dau. of Jona.), Sept. 152, Joseph Marrin, Friede (Thardler) Martin, (Joseph), and Holton (Filter) (Filter) (Aloses), and (Joseph), and	Abiel Abbot (H. U. 1792; Rev. 1785; D. D. D.), Dorothy Holt (James Jr.), Ruth (Davis) Lovejoy (Isane 4th), Rerey (Lovejoy) Bavis (James), Elizabeth (James) Holt (Wm.), Sarah (Ballard) Davinet (Amos), Sarah (Ballard) Davinet (Amos), Hannah (Stevens) Osgood (Thomas), John Erving,
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Mary Erving (Johm), Hannah (Foster) Holt (James 3d), Simon Crosby, Jr.  Elizabeth (Chandler) Lir. Londhan (Griffin, Gona.), Pluche (Jones) Holt (Jameler), Rhoda (Chandler) Chandler), Asa Town, Dorothy (Lovejoy) Town (Asa), Chloe (Manning) Hawley (Wm.) Abbot Ezra Holt, Dorothy Lovejoyl Town (Asa), Chloe (Manning) Hawley (Wm.) Abbot Ezra Holt, Hamarh (Hawley) Barnard (Jas. jr.), Ezra Holt, James Barnard, Jr. Hamarh (Hawley) Barnard (Jas. jr.), Caleb Richardson, Caleb Richardson, Caleb Richardson, Caleb Richardson, Logal (Lore) Logal (Lore) John Plint, Ruth (Lobo) Bailey (John), Mary H (French) Sperry (Rev. E. P.) James Kendall (H. U. 178), Ruth (Lyton) Plint (John), Ruth (Lyton) Plint (John), Loda (Holt) Cummings (Dea. Asa), Loda (Holt) (Muse), Ramnah (Loweley) (Museon (David)), Hammah (Loweley) (Humos), Hammah (Loweley) (Humos), Hensing (Fryel (Frye (Timo.)),
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NAME.	Hannah (Shattuck) (Tark (Samuel), Edizaberh Houghton (Man.), Edizaberh Houghton (Bachia), Sarah (Tourishin) (Sarah (Tourishin), Sarah (Tourishin), Sarah (Tourishin), Edizaberh (Touchsmith) Sanith (John), Edizaberh (Touchsmith) Sanith (John), Edizaberh (Touchsmith) Sanith (John), Edizaberh (John), Woodbridge (Joshua), Abugal (Jones (Gan. of Jacob), Edizaberh (John), Woodbridge (Joshua), Abigal Jones (Gan. of Jacob), Edizaberh (John), Woodbridge (Joshua), Abigal Jones (Gan. of Jacob), Edizaberh (John), Woodbridge (Joshua), Daniel (Jone), Wid., Edizaberh (John), John (Erra), Dornay (Fandler) (Tandler) Foster (Daniel), Ezwa Abbot, 4ft.  John (John) (Jacop) (Gan. of Jos.), Manlan (Touch) (Tarq), Glass, Manla (Touch) (Tarq), John (John), Joseph (John), Joseph (John), Joseph (John), Joseph (John), Joseph (John), Joshua (Flensel) (Wardwell, Jr., Joshua (Flensel) (Mardwell, Jr.), Joshua (Helps, Jr.), Joshua (Helps
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July 15, 1843, Dec. 14, 1855, Sept. 1803,	Sept. 4, 1803, Sept. 17, 1815,	August 30, 1843, 1819,	Oct. 4, 1806, Oct. 19, 1813, Oct. 7, 1827, Oct. 9, 1842,	August 21, 1821, Feb. If, 1830, August 20, 1812, 1823, March 1807,	Feb. 12, 1846, Angust 12, 1819, Dec. 9, 1834, July 3, 1815, Angust 1884, Feb. 20, 1822, Angust 15, 1824, Angust 15, 1824, July 13, 1804, June 14, 1807,	March 12, 1836, April 18, 1815,
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1031 Judith (Jaquith) Abbot (Asa), 1035 Davis Foster 1038 Anne [Holl Foster (Davis), 1037 Batte R. Eshebaret Rostor (Jaylona)		A041 Swith (Unkliman) Kogers (Win.), 1042 William Foster, jr., 1043 Mewath Upton, 1044 Hammal Foster (dan of Obediah), 1045 Mewy (Griffin Johnson, Pfiniwas), 1048 Mew, H. Griffin, Johnson, A. W. Williams,	,			1972 William Abbot, 1973 Rebekah [Bailey] Abbot (Wm.), 1974. Sarah (Corey) Crosby (John),

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		March 28, 1802, May 10, 1802, July 11, 1802, August 1, 1802,	Profession of faith. From 1st ch. Cambridge. Profession of faith.	Dec. 5, 1803, Oct. 31, 1812, June 1809, Jun. 24, 1839,	Dis. to ch. Barre. By death, aged 69 years. By death, aged 30 years. By death, aged 81 years.	1015 1016 1018 1018
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			  From 1st ch. Ipswich.		Arem. Defore 1542. By death, aged 68 years. By death, aged 73 years. By death, aged 87 years.	1086 1087 1088
	· -	Dec. 29, 1802, " Jan. 2, 1803,	Profession of faith.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	By death, aged 74 years. By death, aged 71 years. By death, before 1812.	1090 1091
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		March 29, 1803, April 3, 1803, May 1, 1803,	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Sept. 4, 1803, Nay 1803, April 1803, April 1807, 1813, Nov. 28, 1826, Angust 15, 1831, Jun. 22, 1853,	Dis. to form ch. Albany, Me. Dis. to form ch. Albany, Me. By deuth, agod 76 years. By deuth, agod 76 years. Dis. to ch. Boston. By setting the form W. ch. Andover. By teath.	1109 1109 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100
1105 1107 1108 1109	Rebecca (Lovejoy) Dunklee (Andrew W.), W.). Indeed Samuel Farar (H. U. 1797; Esq.; Dea.), Lydia (Johnson) Faranin (Heuj.), Mary (Johnson) Abbot (Bixby), Isaac Lovejoy,	May 15, 1803, June 26, 1803, July 24, 1803,	". From 1st ch. Cambridge. Profession of faith ".	Feb. 27, 1849, 1817, March 19, 1805, March 1805, Nov. 28, 1826,	By death, aged 85 years. Dis. f. ch. Theot. Sem. Andover. Dis. to ch. Concord, N. H. By death, aged 48 years. Dis. to form W. ch. Andover.	1105 1106 1107 1108 1109

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Date of Removal.	Jan. 3, 1840, April 11, 1820,	1824, Oct. 24, 1814, 1816, Nov. 25, 1826, Angust 23, 1835, Angust 23, 1835, Dec. 10, 1838, Peb. 18, 1838, Dec. 17, 1838, Oct. 17, 1838, Oct. 17, 1838, Oct. 28, 1824, Dec. 19, 1814, Dec. 19, 1814, Duc. 28, 1824, Duc. 28, 1824, Duc. 28, 1834, Duc. 28, 1835, June 6, 1825,
Manner of Reception.	Profession of faith.	From ch. Colclester, Ct.  Colclester, Ct
Date of Reception,	Sept. 18, 1808, Oct. 23, 1808, May 17, 1812, June 1812,	dune 28, 1812,  June 28, 1812,  Jan. 3, 1813,  Cet. 31, 1813,  April 3, 1814,  May 15, 1814,
NAME.		Standel (Furbusi) Bardwell (Rev. Ho- mitio).  Stand, (Herick) Pred (Rev. Josiah).  Abigail (Abbot) Foster (Thos. C.).  Elizabeth A. Fenran, Oliphant (Rev. David).  Susama (Carak) Shattuck (Peter).  Bary (Tenson) Oliphant (Rev. David).  Mary (Jones, Abbot (Abel).  Betsy (Loues), Abbot (Abel).  Birzabeth (Epilen).  Bary (Gever) Burnlam (Zaccheus).  Betsy (Abbot) Valpey (Sam'l S.).  Betsy (Abbot) Valpey (Sam'l S.).  Jonathan (Geston).  Betsy (Abbot) Valpey (Sam'l S.).  Jonathan (Geston).  Susama P. Marshall Kondall (Isaac).  Susama P. Marshall Kondall (Isaac).  Susama P. Marshall (Anak).  Docess (Barker) Fanikner (Lovel).  Susama P. Marshall (Jarker) (Daniel).  Phebe F. (Abbot) Sanders (Daniel).  Phebe F. (Abbot) Sanders (Daniel).  Phebe F. (Abbot) Sanders (Daniel).
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Profession of faith.   June 10, 1825,	Erom ch. Norwich, Ct. Profession of faith.
May 15, 1814,  June 24, 1814,  "  June 26, 1814,  "  August 5, 1814,  Sept. 18, 1814,  Oct. 30, 1814  "  April 2, 1815,  "  May 14, 1815,	July 2, 1815, August 13, 1815,  Nov. 5, 1815,  " May 19, 1816, Sept. 22, 1816, " Jan. 5, 1817,

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Date of Reception.	Jan. 5, 1817, May 4, 1877, July 6, 1817, Nov. 7, 1817,	Jan. 4, 1818,  March 1, 1818,  May 3, 1818,  Garage	: :
NAME.	Sarah (Wilds) Pearson (David S.), Balph II Chandler [Dea.], Joseph Griffin, Filtonas Manning, Sarah [Hart] Manning (Thos.), Sarah Laumins (Joseph), Bersy Stevens, Persis (Pryc) Edson (Elijah), Mary (Fryc) Prunam (John), Agrid (Fryc) Prunam (John), Lydia (Bigelow) Edwards (Rev. Justin Deborah (Sarahawel) Pearson (Dea	Aniel). Sarah (Abbot) Holt (David), Sarah (Abbot) Holt (David), Thebe Poster, Angori Reidges) Herbert (Samuel), Angori (Bridges) Herbert (Samuel), Angori (Bridges) Herbert (Samuel), Angori (Bridges) Herbert (Bolert), Anna (Abbot) Knights (Robert), Anna (Abbot) Stawon (John), Joshuan Abbot, Joshuan Abbot, Joshuan Abbot (Herman), Dolly (Dreils) Edson (Nath!), Simeon Fint, Marcha (Furbush) Filt (Simeon), Baniel Wardwell, Hammah Holt, Amos Abbot (Dea ; M. C.), Esther M. [West Abbott (Dea. Amos), Abigal Kendall, Bridgelt (Whittier) Ewens (Chas.), Mary (Dauel Humphrey (John), Referent Jane	1256 Rhoda [Noyes] Luscomb (Richard),
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Jan. 17, 1819,  May 2, 1819,  " " " July 4, 1819, " "  Nov. 7, 1819, " " March 5, 1820, " " May 7, 1820, " " " July 2, 1820, " " " July 2, 1820, " July 2, 1820, " July 2, 1820, " July 2, 1820, " July 3, 1820, " July 3, 1820, " July 3, 1820, " July 4, 1820, " July 4, 1820, " July 4, 1820, " July 4, 1820, " July 5, 1820, " July 6, 1820, " July 6, 1820, " July 6, 1820, " July 7, 1820, " July 7, 1820, " July 7, 1820, " " July 8, 1820,	"" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""
	Eliza (Frye) Blanchard (Abel), Osgood Johnson (D. C. 1828; Frincipal Pin. Academy), Cyrus Griffin, George Daland (Dea. Rev.), George Daland (Dea. 1886), Mary (Plummer) Poor (Stephen) Cummings (Dea. Joseph), Tamson G. Burtin, Mary Greenleaf (Josiah),
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Jan. 1835, Nov. 28, 1826, Dec. 1827, Feb. 28, 1828,	1827, 1827, 1827, Jan. 22, 1833,	Nov. 15, 1840, 1827, April 30, 1828, 1828, 1828, 1829, 1820,
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Manner of Removal.	Dis. to form W. eh. Andover. Rem. to eh. Amsbury. Dis. to Free Ch. Andover. By death, aged 69 years. Living in New York City. By death, aged 60 years. Dis. to form W. eh. Andover. Dis. to form W. eh. Andover. Dis. to form W. eh. Andover. By death, aged 41 years. By death, aged 48 years. Dis. to the Andover. Dis. to the Andover. Dis. to ch. Andover. Dis. to ch. Andover. Dis. to ch. Andover. Dis. to ch. Andover. Dis. to form W. eh. Andover. Dis. to form W. ew. Nork (tity. Dis. to eh. New York (tity.	Died. Dis. to form W. ch. Andover. By death, aged 30 years.
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Date of Reception.	Sept. 5, 1824,  " Jan. 2, 1825,  " Feb. 27, 1825,  " May 1, 1825,  " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	 April 30, 1826,
NAME.		1905 Edizabeth (Barker) Dwigut (Rev. II. G. O., D. D.), 1404 Edijah Edison, 1405 Maria Noyes,
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1406 Catherine (Richardson) Brown (Rev. Tilly H.), 1407 Isaac Wardwell, 1408 Nathaniel Morrill, (Nath?), 1410 Mary [Sikek] Morrill (Nath?), 1410 Mary [Sikek] Marhand (Abraham), 1411 Sally [Wood] Low (J. L.).				1430 Mary H. (Adams) Lord (Hon, Nathr)), Dec. 16, 1827, 1431 Sarah (Brock) Woodbridge (Dudley), March 2, 1828, 1828, 1828, Ennice R. (Amest Davis (John), "Has Ennice R. (Amest Davis (John), "Has Hamah Brown, "Has Hamah Brown, "Has Firman Brown, "Has Earth W. (Poop) Red (Honry), "Has Sarah W. (Poop) Red (Honry), "Has Harvell Relacion (March 1871), "Harvell Relacion (March 1871), "	

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Date of Reception.	May 3, 1829,	July 5, 1829,  July 12, 1829,  August 30, 1829,  "  Nov. 1, 1829,  "  Jan. 8, 1830,  "  July 4, 1830,  Nov. 7, 1830,  "  "  "  "  July 4, 1830,  "  "  "  "  July 7, 1830,  "  "  "  "  "  July 7, 1830,  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "
NAME.	Hannah [Frye] Jones (Natham), Hannah D. Frye, Rebecca H. (Ablot) Higgmet (Ben.P.),	1448   Hanmah F. (Abbot) Mansifeld (Rev. Daniel), Baniel), Baniel), Baniel), Baniel), Baniel), Baniel, Banie
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Date of Removal.	March 10, 1858, August 12, 1851, March 5, 1558, Feb. 7, 1838, Oct. 1834, Jun. 22, 1833, Nov. 20, 1833, Narch 6, 1850, March 1, 1857, June 10, 1844, March 4, 1855, August 10, 1834, July 1845,	Angust 23, 1835, April 29, 1853, June 8, 1853, Sept. 29, 1849, Jan. 21, 1838, Jan. 21, 1838, March 29, 1836, March 29, 1836,
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NAME.		Lydan   Frest  Upton (Samuer) Clark (John), Asa L. Shipman, Charles E. Morse, Mary P. [Blunt] Shed (Peter), Lydia (Keyes) Gordon (Earl C.), Levi Trull, Nathaniel Whittier, Samuel S. Valpey, Joseph Brown, Samuel A. Abbot (dau. of Asa), Bargaret W. Abbot (dau. of George), Elizabeth Abbot (dau. of George),
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uel),	Nov. 6, 1831,	Profession of faith.	August 25, 1832, May 20, 1844, Sept. 14, 1856.	By death, aged 73 years. Fellowship withdrawn. By death, aged 77 years.	1559 1560
Job Abbot, Lucy [Chandler] Abbot (Job)	3 3	3 3	(poor (re-paleo	by acam, agea 11 years.	1202
Henry Abbot, jr., Joseph Cowing	7 7	. 3 3	Sept. 24, 1845,	By death, aged 67 years.	564
Ruth Curtis,	**	3 3	May 25, 1855,	Dis. to ch. Amherst, N. II. By death, aged 56 years.	1565 1566
Clarista (Stone) Brown (Joseph).	: 3	: 3	April 16 1857	Die Lourence et oh Lourence	1567
Susan B. (Farnham) Abbot (Samuel),	3 3		Feb. 22, 1847,		1569
Catharine Wood (dan. of Moses), Samuel S. Snow.	: :	27	Dec. 26, 1841,		1570
Samuel R. Sargeant,	"	3	Dec. 25, 1836.	Dis to Pres oh Boxbury N V	1579
David W. Lord,	"	"	May 1, 1855,		122
John C. Farnham,	3	.,	April 14, 1853,	Dis. to 1st ch. Cambridge.	1574
Alford Jones, Kelita S. Elles	3 3	TO THE OF DOING ASSESSED.	Oct. 1, 1857,	;	1575
Jr,	Jan. 1, 1832.	Profession of faith.	April 10, 1564,	Dis. Brainerd Presb. ch. N. Y.	9791
	3	,,	June 15, 1833,		1578
Samuel Needham, Jemes Jacuith	3 3	"		By death.	6221
Joseph Richardson.	: 3	: 3			082
Aaron D. Mayo,	33	3		Par dosth	100
saac Blunt, jr.,	3	"	August 13, 1859.	By death, aged 64 years	200
Nathan Johnson,	3 3	3	August 1, 1834,	Dis. to ch. Woodstock, Vt.	1584
Martha (Fox) Osmood (Samuel)	: 3	* * *		Living at Lowell.	
Jedediah Burtt.	"	,	May 1 1957	Living at Lowell.	920
Mary [Needham] Burtt (Jedediah),	"	"	Oct. 30, 1857.	Dis. to West ch. Andover.	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00
Samuel Morrill,	3 :	**	May 4, 1856,	Dis. to ch. South Dedham.	589
Coorne L. W. Collisher (Samuel),	: :	3 :	9,9		1590
George iv. W. Gamenan, Elizabeth E [Atkinson] Gallishan /G	:	•	1837,	Dis. to Christ ch. Andover.	1591
K. W.).	"	**	1838	Die to Obwiet ob Anderson	607
Sarah W [Kimball] Foster (Wm.),	"	29	o o	By death, need 62 years.	1000
Sarah [White] Trulan (Hugh),	3	77		By death, aged 42 years.	765
Grand A. [Thompson] Theips (Joel),	: :	27		By death.	595
Lucy F. [Mann] Baker (David),	: 3	: :	March 29, 1857,		9091 1206
Hannah P. Osgood,	3 3	33	4	dover.	1558
ataily O. (Locke) Capewell (WIII.I.),	:	:	Sept. 22, 1850,	By death, aged 58 years.	550

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NAME.	(20) Rhoda Townsend, Surah L. Luving Siekney (Jacob 3d), 602 Surah H. Hudning Siekney (Jacob 3d), 603 Surah A. (Osgood), Clark (Thomas), 604 May A. (Poor) Sherman (Seth), 605 Larg (Abbot) Hud (Joseph S.), 606 Larg (Abbot) Ware (Albert), 606 Larg (Abbot) Ware (Albert), 606 Ray E. (Cummings) Abot (Nath-Eth), 608 Phele A. Abbot (Han Grieve, Chlours), 610 Martha J. (Kidler) Cobb (Sam'l F.), 611 Elizabeth (Kidler) Swift (Nath-I), 612 Lydia S. Manning, 612 Catharine W. Swain, 613 Samuel Cogwell, 3d, 614 Richarine W. Swain, 615 Richarine Swift, jr., 615 Ramuel Cogwell, 3d, 616 Samuel Cogwell, 3d, 616 Samuel Cogwell, 3d, 618 Sunuel Cogwell, 3d, 618 Sunuel Cogwell, 3d, 618 Sunuel Cogwell, 3d, 618 Sunuel L. Cobb, 622 Nathan L. Boynton, 623 Sunuel I. Cobb, 623 Sunuel I. Cobb, 624 Sirael Curris, 624 Surael Unit, 625 Sunuel I. Cobb, 625 Sunuel I. Cobb, 625 Sunuel I. Cobb, 625 Sunuel I. Cospil Abbot, 51, 625 Sunuel I. Royton, 625 Sunuel Floster! Pearson, 628 Jueph Penrson, 628 Jueph Penrson, 628 Jueph Penrson, 628 Sunuel [Foster] Pearson (Joseph Penrson, 628 Sunuel [Foster] Pearson (Joseph), 628 Sunuel [Foster] Pearson (Joseph), 638 Sunuel [Foster] Leavon [Foster] Leavon (Joseph), 638 Sunuel [Foster] Leavon (Joseph), 639 Sunuel [Foster] Leavon (Joseph), 630 Sunue
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1674	1674 Lydia [Bigelow] Edwards (Rev. Justin	Jan. 6, 1833,	From Salem st. ch. Boston. Nov. 1835,	Nov. 1836,	Dis. to ch. Th. Sem. Andover.	1674
1675	1675 Buell W. Smith (M. C. 1831; A. I. S. 1881; A. I. S. 1884; Rev.).	;		March 22, 1857,	Dis. to ch. Burlington, Vt.	10,0
1676		Oct. 21, 1833, Nov. 3, 1833	From ch. Boxford.	About 1854, Angust 10, 1834	By death. Dis form Even N.P. Andover	1676
1678	Susan [Simonds] Curtis (Putnam),	1 0 1001	10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -	(TOO) (OT A STATE		
089 089 089	Lucinda [Butters] Cardwell (Samuel), Polly (Wood) Abbot (Benjamin).	Jan. 6, 1764,	From ch. Windham, N. II.			9
1681		3	From Bruttle st.ch. Boston. Feb. 3, 1858,	Feb. 3, 1858,	Connex.dissolved. Mem.Bowd.	1001
1689	Samuel Lamson (B. C. 1898; Rev.).	Feb. 23, 1831.	From el. Lynn.	August 7, 1836.	Dis. to ch. Boston.	3
1683		, ,,	From West ch. Andover.	Sept. 11, 1836,	Dis.3dPresb.ch.CharlestonS.C.	_
1684		:		July 30, 1831,	Dis.3dPresb.ch.CharlestonS.C.	_
289	Benjamin Turner, Chevlorte (Remi)	: :	From the Joint N. H.	Oct. 24, 1544,	Dis. to from ch. Danvers Plain.	255
1687		"	From 1st ch. Lowell.			
1688		33	Fr. ch.Y. C. New Haven Ct. June 2, 1834,	June 2, 1834,	By death, aged 19 years.	1688
689	Nathan Clark, Persis (Farmum) Clark (Nathan).	March 2, 1834,	Profession of faith.			23
1691		,,	;	Jan. 24, 1839,	Dis. to West ch. Andover.	5
1692		3 :	3 :		Dis. to West ch. Andover.	1692
1693	John Rolfe,	: :	: :	June 11, 1835,	Dis. to 3d ch. Lowell.	1693
1695		"	;	July 12, 1856,	By death, aged 88 years.	1605
1696		<b>3</b> 3	33		Living in Lawrence.	1696
168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168	Lucy [Cummings] Kichardson (Jos.), Sally (Russell) Jonkins (Ehenezer).	: :	: 3			1698
1699		"	**	April 5, 1846,	Dis. to form Free ch. Andover.	_
1700		;	**		Living in Fisherville, N. II.	1700
125	-	3 3	49	Dec. 10, 1838,	Dis. to Christ ch. Andover.	1951
202	Mary Clark	: :	: 3	Jan. 11, 1899,	renowship withdrawn.	100
150	,	3 3	33	Sept. 1, 1849,	Dis. to ch. Bradford.	125
925	Martia Grillin, Androws (M. C.)	: :		July 6 1856	Dis Lawrence at ch Lawrence	275
1707		"	3	Oct. 30, 1857,	Dis. to Central ch. Lawrence.	
1708	Margaret W. Smith,	"	*			1708

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Sarah B. (Russell) Ballard (Stephen), Phole (Russell) Chandler (John) Bartha M. (Mascan) Sawin (Rev. T. P.), Sarah F. (Marland) Clarke (Dr. Francis), Louisa J. Faulkner, Louisa J. Faulkner, Rhoda A. (Abbot) Richardson (Samuel J. Rushen J. (Abbot) Roll Banelard, Ray A. (Francis) Bean, Charles Ballard, Charles Ballard, Ray G. (Chesmore, Timothy Hall, John Chandler, James Pill, Jacob Shed,

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1750		May 1, 1835,	Fr. ch. D.C. Hanover, N.H. Oct. 24, 1841,	Oct. 24, 1841,	Dis. to ch. Hanover, N. H.	1750
1752	Enzabeta Criman brown [ kev. Fran- cis D. D.], Frederic A. Barton (D. C. 1832; Rev.),	3 3	3 3	". Feb. 23, 1848,	Dis. to ch. Hanover, N. H. Dis. to a new ch. Springfield.	1751
1753	Sophia [Hoyt] Barton [wid.], David N. Rodgers,	July 12, 1835,	n n December of the state of th	Sept. 13, 1840,	Dis. to a new ch. Springfield. Dis. to Appleton st. ch. Lowell.	175
1756	Deborah M. (Jenkins) Clark (Jotham A.),	: 3	r rotession of nature	Jan. 23, 1848,	Dis. to ch. Granby.	1756
1757	1757 Hannah M. (Abbott) Abbott (J. Al-	3	77	D. 01 1046	D. 44 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	1
		Sept. 4, 1835,	Fr. ch. Moultonboro', N.II.	Jan. 17, 1859,	Dis. to 1st ch. Lowell.  Exc. as long absent and unk'n.	
1769	Jesse Haven, Philander Bradley.	3 3	From ch. Holliston.	March 5, 1858, March 1839.	Exc. See ch. Records.  Dis. to ch. Collinsville, III.	1759
1761		Nov. 23, 1835, July 3, 1836,	From Bapt. ch. Andover. Profession of faith.	May 13, 1857, Dec. 25, 1836,	Exc. See ch. Records. Dis. to Ev. ch. N. P. Andover.	
	Thomas E. Foster (X. C. 1840; A. 1. 5. 1848),	3 ;	3	Nov. 6, 1836,	Dis. to ch. Y.C. New Haven, Ct.	1763
465	Arthur J. G. Lalanne, Mary Wenzel,	: 3 3	: 3 3	0001 0118	Kemoved. By death, before 1838.	176
792	nenty wenzel, Joseph H. Adams,	Nov. 6, 1836,	From ch.W.R.C.HudsonO.	May 10, 1000,	Dis. to downoin st. ch. doston.	1767
	Sarah [McMurphy] Chickering (Jacob),	oan: 1, 1001,	Fr. ch. Londonderry, N.H.			1769
211	Mary Clark Cornell (James), William H. Wardwell,	: : :	From ch. Tewksbury. Profession of faith.	April 1, 1855, Nov. 10, 1839,	By death, aged 57 years. Dis.1st Pres.ch. Brooklyn, N.Y.	
	Anne [Tucker] Langstroth (Rev. L. L.), March 5, 1837,	March 5, 1837,	From Istch. New Haven, Ct.	1839,	Dis. to 2d ch. Greenfield.	113
	Onver D. Cooke, RebeccaA.[Dunn] Langstroth(John.G.),	May 7, 1837,	Pronession of faith. From 1st Pres. ch. Phila.	Nov. 4, 1839, March 5, 1841,	Dis to ch. South Dennis. Dis.toPres.ch.Pennington, N.J.	1775
22.2	Sereno 1. Abbot (A. C. 1855) A. 1. S. (1851, 1848.) 1836; Rev.). Henry N. Wyunan (A. C. 1845; L.L.B.). July 2, 1837.	.1nlv 9, 1837	From ch.Th.Sem.Andover. March 1, 1849, Profession of faith.	March 1, 1840,	Dis. to ch. Scabrook, N. II. Exc. as long absent and nuk'n.	1776
1778	Sarah Smith [wid.]	( ) ; ( ) ;	r, N. H.	Feb. 16, 1840,	Dis. to ch. Leverett.	
1780	Nathan Hadlock, Ann Hadlock (Nathan),	Sept. 3, 1837,	From ch. Deering, N. H. April 22, 1838,	April 22, 1838,	Dis. to Ham. st. ch. Bangor. Dis. to Ham. st. ch. Bangor.	1780

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1823 1824 1824 1824	Sarah F. [Swift] Hall (Rev. Jeffries), Elizabeth Abbot, Mary J. (Abbotl) Greenough (Eben.), Andrew Patten.	Nov. 3, 1839,	From ch. Hopkinton. From ch. Wilton, N. H. From ch. Chester, N. H. Fr. Pres. ch. Londonderry.	April 5, 1854, Oct. 29, 1848,	By death. Dis.ch.E.Bradford[Groveland]	1822 1823 1824
1828 1828 1829 1829	Jane (Allier) Patten (Andrew), Lydia Dolge (Enos), Edward West, Stephen Ballard,	" Dec. 17, 1839, Jan. 5, 1840,	Ireland.  Profession of faith.	May 18, 1859, Jan. 4, 1840, Jan. 5, 1851, Dec. 20, 1846,	Dis. to ch. Rochester, N. H. Dis. to ch. Rochester, N. H. By death, aged 58 years. By death, aged 91 years. Dis. to ch. Hookset, N. H.	1825 1827 1828 1829
1831 1832 1833		3 3 3 3	" " From Ev.ch.N.P.Andover.	Dec. 26, 1852, Dec. 13, 1846,	Dis. to 1st ch. Reading. Dis. to ch. Norway, Me.	1831 1831 1832 1833
1835 1835 1837 1837		  March 1, 1840, May 3, 1840,	From ch. Kent, Ct. Profession of faith. From Park st. ch. Boston.	Dec. 2, 1845, Dec. 4, 1842, April 13, 1845, Sept. 21, 1857,	By death, aged 63 years. Dis. to lst ch. Colchester, Ct. Dis. to Presb. ch. Niagara, N.Y. Dis. to a new ch. Cambridge. Dis. to a new ch. Cambridge.	1834 1835 1836 1837 1837
1839 1840 1841 1842		3333	From 2d ch.E. Windsor, Ct. From West ch. Andover. Fr. Appleton st.ch. Lowell, Profession of faith.	March 2, 1853, Nov. 22, 1843,	Dis. to the Th. Sem. Andover. Living in Lawrence. Dis. to Mt. Vernon ch. Boston.	
1845 1845 1845	John H. Manning, Josiah H. Currier, Henry F. Barnard, Stephen A. Holf (B. C. 1846: A. T. S.	". July 5, 1840,	Fr. South ch. Concord N. H. April 5, 1846,	July 1, 1859, April 5, 1846,	Exc. See ch. Records. Dis. to form Free ch. Andover.	1843. 1845. 1845.
1847 1848 1849		Sept. 13, 1840,	Profession of faith.	May 6, 1852, Jan. 1, 1858, Feb. 28, 1845,	Dis. to ch. Winchester.  Dis. to Mystic ch. Medford.  Exc. See ch. Records.	1846 1847 1848 1849
1852		: 3 3 3 3	: 3 3 3	Sept. 28, 1847,	By death, aged 26 years. Living in Phillipston.	1851 1852 1853 1853
1855	Detavia S. Wardwell,	: 3	: 3	July 8, 1857,	Dis. to Ev. ch. N. Andover.	185.

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Profession of faith. From el. North Reading. Profession of faith.  " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Fr. ch.Y.C.New Haven, Ct. March 17, 1851, Profession of faith  " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
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1856   Elizabeth L. (Noyes) Abbott (Nath.B.), Sept. 13, 1840, 1853   Martin & I. (Case] Flint (James), Sept. 13, 1840, 1853   Hannah (Blund Allen (John C.), 1860   Henry E. Hayward, 1861   Henry E. Hayward, 1861   Heresa (Miller) Lewis (John), 1862   Maria (Berry) Greenbank, 1863   Elizabeth K. (Russell) Morse (William 1864   Elizabeth K. (Russell) Morse (William 1865   Mary B. (Gould) Safford (Rev. Geo.B.), 1865   John Merrill, 1866   John Merrill, 1868   John Merrill, 1869   Sylvester Stanley, 1871   Mary A. (Manning) Barnard (H. F.), 1872   Rebecca J. (Manning) Barnard (H. F.), 1873   Ann E. Whittier, 1874   Estler G. Brown, 1875   Mary E. Brown, 1874   Estler G. Brown, 1875   Estler G. B	Thomas E. Foster (Y. C. 1840; A. T. S. 1849; A. T. S. 1848), deorge L. Abbott, concas Abbot, duminh Abbot, duminh Abbot, duminh Abbot, duminh Abbot, duminh J. Hunt, daminh J. Hunt, daminh J. Hunt, daminh J. Hunt, daminh J. Hunt, duminh Morrison] Murray (Walter Murray, Valler Murray, olm Hall, dary B. Hall (John), duminh Hary B. Hall (John), duminh Hary B. Hall (John), duminh Hary B. Hall (John), duminh Harlor, duminh R. Strong, can Upton, dathaniel R. Strong, harlord Upton, duminh Henry H.),

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Esther A. (Ward Eliza B. (Farnhan	ilton (Wm. II.), ummings(Henry),	May 1, 1842, July 3, 1842,	Profession of faith.		Living in Boston. Living in Gloucester.	1894
Esther J. D. Abbot, Catharine Wilkins, Samuel Marshall,	oot, ns,	July 17, 1842, Nov, 6, 1842,	From ch. Norway, Me. Profession of faith.	Sept. 4, 1846,	Rem. before 1848. Dis. to South ch. Salem.	1895 1895 1895
Mencies C. Andrews	rews,	Jan. 1, 1843,	: 3 3	July 6, 1856,	Dis Lawrence st. ch. Lawrence.	99
Mary (Davis) M Almira (Emery	Mary (Davis) Marshall (Samuel), Almiya (Emeryl Towle (Jonathan).	: 3	From ch. Loudon, N. II.	Sept. 4, 1846, April 30, 1854,	Dis. to South ch. Salem. Dis. to ch. South Reading.	<u> </u>
Leonard Wheeler,	er,	May 7, 1843,	From ch. Methuen.	Nov. 2, 1851,	Dis Lawrence st. ch. Lawrence.	1903
Herman F. Tev	Herman F. Tewksbury,	3	From ch. Hampstead, N. II.	Nov. 8, 1848,	Exc. See ch. Records.	199
Eliza A. [Frye] James E. New.	Eliza A. [Frye] Abbott (Henry W.), James E. New.	July 9, 1843.	Fr. Christ ch. Andover. Profession of faith.	Oct. 23, 1847.	Dis. to Pres. ch. Staunton. Va.	200
Anna Ames,	•	3 3	3	Oct. 25, 1855,	By death, aged 74 years.	-
Saran C. New, William H. Wardwell,	udwell,	: 3	From 1st Presb. ch. Brook-	Oct. 22, 1045,	Dis. to ch. Drignton.	202 <b>1</b>
11. 36	, 11 W. Hambert	3	lyn, N. Y.	Oct. 19, 1851,	Dis. to Eliot ch. Roxbury.	1910
Sopina M. [Eames] Benjamin Gleason.	Sopina M. [Eames] Wardwell (W. 11.), Renjamju Gleason.	Sept. 3, 1843.	Profession of faith.	Feb. 13, 1852,	By death, aged 25 years. By death, aged 71 years.	1913
1913 Persis [Frye] Edson (Elijah),	dson (Elijah),	in all a	From ch. South Reading.	Sept. 21, 1857,	Dis. to form ch. N. Cambridge.	
1914   Zoa [Clark] Mann (John), 1915   Hannah [Newman] Fay (	Zoa [Clark] Mann (John), Hannah [Newman] Eav (Rev. Samne)	Nov. 3, 1843,	From ch. Tewksbury.	Dec. 31, 1854,	Dis. to ch. Ballard Vale.	1914
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Sarah P. Newman,	Sarah P. Newman, Holon Memissy (Abergador)	Mow 5, 1844	From II Soc ob Scotland	April 18, 1847,	Dis. to ch. Brunswick, Mc.	10 E
Mary Morrison,	. (Alexander),	, 1041,	rion of Section Section	Lec. 01, 1:01,	Dis. to form ch. Ballard Vale.	1918
Helen Winthrop (Thomas),	p (Thomas),		10 - C	Dec. 16, 1814,	By death, aged 25 years.	61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 6
Emily T. [Goul	Saran B. [Baney] Merrin (Laban), Emily T. [Gould] Merchant (Crowell),	Sept. 1, 1044,	rotesion of tand.	Nov. 8, 1846,	By death, aged 35 years.	192
Sophia (Kimba	Sophia (Kimball) Tufts (Charles),		3 3			1961
1924 Caroline (Abbott	Caroline (Abbott) Gage (Gawin R.),	: 3	: 3	July 1, 1849,	Dis. to 1st ch. Woburn.	1924
	Charlotte M. (1101t) Bronson (Kev.	3 :	3:	May 2, 1851,	Dis. to ch. Shelburne Falls.	1925
1926 Phebe E. Abbot, 1927 Julia A. (Faulka 1986 Eli	Phebe E. Abbot, Julia A. (Faulkner) Clay (Henry),		: : :	Before 1855,	Dis. to Meth. ch. Lawrence.	222
	Eliza (Kittredge) Manning (James M.),	3	3	March 25, 1849,	Dis. to ch. Tewksbury.	-

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NAME.	1969 Martha A. (Jones) Grout (Rev. Samuel N.), Parnham (John C.), 1971 Asa Farwell (M. C. 1888; A. T. S. 1822;	Rev. 1853). Hannal (Sexton) Farwell (Rev. Asa), Rhoda (Bachelder] Abbot (Sylvester), Elizabeth C. Holt.	Martin A. (1904) MetNett (C. G.), July 4, 1847, Helboe f Foster] Cummings (Dea. Jos.), July 4, 1847, Mary A. (Murray) Winning (Alex.), Nov. 7, 1847, Mary B. Jones, Though Mary B. Mar	Sareh J. [Abbed] Abbott (William), Daniel H. Temple (A. C.; Rev.), Hannen Jacobs] Swift (Nath), Hannah P. [Abbott] Mansfield(Rev.D.),	Lucy C., Indon'l Snattuck [reter] Fos- Ziba Parkinrst. Sophronia Parkinrst (Ziba), Sarnh A. Parkinrst.	Francia (Tarrinust) Garrette (Kev. E. Y.). Austin Parkhurst, John C. Gilman, Gohn C.), Sarah A. Holt, Sarah A. Holt, Sarah E. (Foster, Culver (Howard G.),	1994   Charlotte A. (Foster)   Wheaton (Mev. Levi),   1-evi),   1-evi),   1995   Ann Wilkins,   1996   Eliza (Moorel Russell (Abiel),   1997   Joseph Winfield,   1998   Harriet Holmes (Rev.),   1999   Harriet Holmes (Rev. H. B.),   1990   Elizabeth A. Infolmes,   1990   Hammah T. Holmes,   1990   199
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May 2, 1856, Jan. 20, 1856, Jan. 2, 1857, March 2, 1853,	March 2, 1856, Dec. 31, 1854, Sept. 4, 1856, Dec. 31, 1854,	Oct. 25, 1852, August 12, 1857, Dec. 16, 1857	March 1, 1854, Oct. 19, 1853, July 6, 1853, April 28, 1853, April 30, 1854,	Sept. 1852, Feb. 1, 1854
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Elizabeth Wilkins   Newman (Mark 2d), Mehthed H. (Ingalls Abbott (Asa A.), Warren F. Draper (A. C. 1847), Irene F. [Rowley!] Draper (W. F.), Elizabeth P. Russell, J. Alfred Abbott, C. Grenville McNeil, Jane G. (Abbott), Dodge (William A.),	(;), (;), (;S.),	Miner G. Pratt [M. C. 1823; A. T. S. 1826; Rev.), Caroline [Drury] Pratt (Rev. M. G.), John D. Flagg, Caroline W. [Lothrop] Flagg (J. D.), Rhoda J. [Lascomb] Foster (Wm. H.), Julia A. Gould,	Sardin S. (Lovejoy) Sawyet triet.), Caroline S. (Pratt) Maxwell (Thomp- Non C.), Harrison Douglas, Sardh J. Jones, Mary A. (Sexton) Farwell (Rev. Asa), Elizabeth Conffin, Glorge Badrer (Y. C.).	.l, s (Fitz William), ndsor (Rev.W.), nning (John II.), mith (Rev.Chas.)

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NAME.	Clura A. (Woodbridge) Dean (Amos), Martha J. Upton, Mary (Tingree! Hazen (Hon. N. W.), John E. Alken (Ho. C. 1833), Stephen Tracy (M. D.), Alice H. (Dunil Tracy (Dr. Stephen), Sarah J. Carlton, Sarah J. Carlton, Sarah J. Carlton, Abujail (Wood) Ieabody (Samuel), Sarah J. Peabody, Martha E. Tracy (Da.), Martha E. Tracy (H. U.), Carlon (C. Blunt, Frye, Mary E. Johnson, Sarah M. Sweetser (H. U.), Sarah M. Sweetser (H. U.), Adolf M. Leve (H. U.), Sarah M. Sweetser, Sarah M. Sweetser, Sarah M. Sweetser, Elmira Jones, Sarah M. Sweetser, Elmira Jones, Sarah M. Sweetser, Binira Jones, Sarah M. Sweetser, Binira Jones, Sarah M. Turner (B. W. T. S. 1836; All Mary E. Johnson, Sarah M. Churack (Mover (Rev. J.W.), Strah M. Churant, Turner (Rev. J.W.), Frances M. Chrant, Frances M. Charat, Frances M. Charat, Frances M. Charat, Frances M. Charat,	(Rogers), Susanua Barker Johnson (Samuel), Mary A. [Billings] Abbot (Geo. L.), Daniel H. Atwood, Elsie [Houston] Frye [James),
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2012	Mrs. Sarah A. Doyle,*	2094	John C. Heymer,
1277	Wid. Mary Durant,*	2095	Mrs. Caroline M. Heymer,
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1738	Ebenezer N. Easton,	1514	Mrs. Phebe H. Higgins,
1382	Mrs. Eliza Easton,	1447	Mrs. Rebecca H. Higgins,
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2118	Nathan Ellis,	1526	Mrs. Eunice Holt,
2119	Mrs. Susan L. Ellis,	1097	Joseph Holt, 1496
2144	Elizabeth P. Ellis,	1639	Mary J. Holt,
2123	Maria H. Ellis,	1850	Wid. Lydia Holt,
2169	Ellen G. Ellis,	2156	Ellen A. Holt,
1380	Wid. Peggy Esty,*	2171	Delia L. Holt,
1900	True I oggy Issey,	1234	Wid. Sarah Holt,
1667	Wid Sarah Farmham *	1385	Joseph Holt 2d,
1667	Wid. Sarah Farnham,* Wid Hannah Faulkner*	1386	Mrs. Elizabeth Holt,
1345	Wid. Hannah Faulkner,*	1974	Elizabeth C. Holt,
1714	Louisa J. Faulkner,*		~
1518	Wid. Hannah Fay, 1915	$\frac{1943}{2037}$	
	2159,	2001	Linzabeth D. Holt,

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1524	Hannah A. Jaquith,	1585	Samuel Osgood,*
1698	Mrs. Sally W. Jenkins,	1586	Mrs. Martha Osgood,*
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1161	Elizabeth Jones,	1851	Jane B. Phelps,
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	, ,	1276	Abiel Russell,
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2080	Rev. George Mooar,	2065	Sarah M. Sweetser,
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1320	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Moore,	1982	Mrs. Almena Swift,
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1274	Margaret W. Newman,	1768	Jonathan Swift,
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2085	Rebecca D. Tracy,	2100	Margaret E. Wardwell,
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